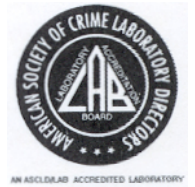




SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Forensic Science Laboratory DNA Request Form



If emailed, must be sent as attachment to: [REDACTED]
(As more information is added, form will expand to 2nd page)

Victim(s): Officer Butera #5876

Suspect(s) : SISSON, Joshua

Incident #: 16010001758 Case #: 16-000165

Date of Crime: 01-01-2016 Today's Date: 01-07-2016

Requestor Name and ID #: J.Beard Investigative Unit: Homicide

Phone #: [REDACTED] Charge(s): OIS

Email: [REDACTED]

Case Priority:

☐ Lead ☐ Issuing

☐ Prelim.

☐ Trial

Attorney Information:
(mandatory for Prelim or Trial)

DDA:

Phone:

ITEMS ANALYZED AND METHODS USED ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF LABORATORY MANAGEMENT AND/OR ANALYST

Request for ALPS computer or latent print comparisons must be submitted on form PD-299
Crime Scenario (brief description of events, or for guns, circumstances leading to collection):

Suspect was shot and killed by Officer Butera after advancing on him with a large butcher style kitchen knife. Knife was dropped by suspect and collected at the scene.

Crime Scene Evidence to be DNA Tested:

| <u>PT/Barcode #</u> | <u>Item Description</u> |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 10572206 | Knife |

DNA Service Requested: Please swab for presence of DNA-and compare with suspect reference sample.

Reference Samples from available suspect(s) and victim(s):

Note: the presence of a suspect(s) DNA profile in the CODIS database does not eliminate the need to collect a reference sample.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Name: <u>SISSON, Joshua</u> | PT/Barcode: <u>10572466</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (S) <input type="checkbox"/> (V) |
| Name: _____ | PT/Barcode: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> (S) <input type="checkbox"/> (V) |
| Name: _____ | PT/Barcode: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> (S) <input type="checkbox"/> (V) |

Sergeant Name: A/Sgt. Beard Phone #: [REDACTED]

OFFICE USE ONLYStart Date: _____
End Date: _____

Examiner's Initials: _____

Examiner's ID #: _____

of items processed: _____

Developed Latent
Prints: ☐ Yes ☐ No**FORENSIC SCIENCE
SECTION****San Diego Police
Department****LATENT PRINT
DEVELOPMENT****WORK REQUEST****CASE PRIORITY**☐ Prelim Date: _____☐ Trial Date: _____Attorney Information
(Mandatory for Prelim or Trial)

DDA: _____

Phone: _____

Today's Date: 01-07-2016

Return form to _____

Case **and** Incident #: 16-000165 IH #16010001758Charge: OIS/Special InvestigationAdditional Case and/or Incident #'s: 16-000164Series Related: Yes ☐ No ☐Victim (s): SDPD Officer Butera #5876Suspect (s): SISSON, JoshuaRequesting Detective: Jana BeardID # 4807Requesting Detective's Division: Homicide

Mail Station: _____

Phone #: _____

Requesting Detective's E-Mail (Required): _____

BARCODE NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION MUST BE LISTED BELOW**INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE REQUESTER****ITEMS ANALYZED AND METHODS USED ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF LABORATORY MANAGEMENT AND/OR ANALYST**

Crime Scenario (brief description of events, or circumstances leading to collection and processing):

Suspect knife collected at the scene.

Barcode / PT #

10572206

Item Description

Knife (butcher style-Kitchen)

San Diego Police Department: Case Cancellation

Type of
Crime/Incident

981000 ZZ

Case # 16000165 Victim Butera, Rick

Case Part of Series ☐ Occurrence Date 01/01/2016
(Leave blank if no series)

Type of Cancellation Exceptional: Other (such as subject is dead) Additional Arrests ☐

Disposition

Charge Level

Persons Arrested

| Last | First | Middle | Date | Booking Number |
|--------|--------|--------|------------|----------------|
| SISSON | Joshua | | 01/01/2016 | |

Detective Arrest ☒ Patrol Arrest ☐ Charged ☐ Not Charged ☒

Property Recovered

None

☐

Partial

☐

Value Recovered

Full

☐

Was ARJIS-4 Completed

Yes

☐

No

☒

Investigator:

Date

Approved By:

Date

4776 -Grubbs, Daniel L

04/25/2016

4754 - Del Toro, Manuel

04/25/2016

List Additional Cases to Be Cancelled:

16-000164

Narrative:

Joshua SISSON was the subject of a radio call. When Officer BUTERA went to contact SISSON, SISSON aggressed Officer BUTERA with a knife. SISSON was shot and later died.

San Diego Police Department: Case Cancellation

Type of
Crime/Incident

245(c) PC

Case #

16000164

Victim

Butera, Rick

Case Part of Series

☐

Occurrence Date

01/01/2016

(Leave blank if no series)

Type of Cancellation

Exceptional: Other (such as subject is dead)

Additional Arrests

☐

Disposition

Charge Level

Persons Arrested

Last

First

Middle

Date

Booking Number

SISSON

Joshua

Detective Arrest

☐

Patrol Arrest

☐

Charged

☐

Not Charged

☐

Property Recovered

None

☐

Partial

☐

Value Recovered

Full

☐

Was ARJIS-4 Completed

Yes

☐

No

☐

Investigator:

Date

Approved By:

Date

4776 -Grubbs, Daniel L

04/25/2016

4754 - Del Toro, Manuel

04/25/2016

List Additional Cases to Be Cancelled:

Narrative:

Officer Butera contacted Joshua SISSON who was the subject of a radio call. SISSON aggressed Officer BUTERA with a knife. Officer BUTERA shot SISSON who later died.

**SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICER INVOLVED INCIDENT
CASE REVIEW**

DATE (occurrence): _____

TIME (occurrence): _____

LOCATION: _____

SUBJECT: OIS/Spec. Inv. – SDPD Case #16-000164 & #16-000165
Incident #160100001758

DATE/TIME: January 1, 2016 @ 2236 Hours

LOCATION: 4200 6th Avenue, San Diego

INJURED/DECEASED: OFFICER: BUTERA, Rick, ID #5876

OFFICER(S): SUSPECT: SISSON, Joshua, W/M (30) DOB: 10-24-85
HOMICIDE TM 5: Capt. NISLEIT, A/Lt. M. DEL TORO;
Dets: J. BEARD (Scene), K. ALLISON, D. BUROW,
C. LEAHY; CSS: A. SOUTHERLAND & R. LANGE,
Criminalist B. LOZNYCKY

REVIEWED BY

[REDACTED] # 4776
Sergeant, Homicide Section

Date

A/LT [REDACTED] # 4754
Lieutenant, Homicide Section

Date

[REDACTED] # 4303
Captain, Investigations II

Date

[REDACTED] 3974
Assistant Chief, Centralized Investigations

Date

4-7-2016

04/11/16

4-15-16

4-26-16



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

San Diego Police Department

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: January 2, 2016 (Saturday)

Time: 0500 hours

CONTACT: A/Lt Manny Del Toro

Homicide Unit

(619) 531-2259

POLICE INVESTIGATE OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN THE HILLCREST AREA

On Friday, January 1, 2016, at 10:26 p.m., San Diego Police Officers were called to the 500 block of Lewis Street in the Hillcrest area of San Diego to investigate a call of a Domestic Violence incident in progress. Additional information on the case was that a white male suspect wearing a black shirt and jeans held a knife up to his boyfriend's neck. The suspect fled the residence on 500 Lewis St. and was believed to still be in the area.

As the officers arrived in the area, the San Diego Police Helicopter Unit advised they saw a possible suspect making his way up the hill of 4200 6th Avenue. As the Helicopter Unit put out information on the suspect, Police Patrol Units started for that location. The first Patrol Officer arrived at 4200 6th Avenue at 10:36 p.m. and saw the male described by the Helicopter Unit. Believing this person was the suspect from the Domestic Violence Incident on Lewis, the Patrol Officer gave commands for the male to stop. The suspect turned towards the officer and pointed a large kitchen knife at the officer in an aggressive stance. Commands were given to stop and drop the weapon, but the knife wielding suspect refused to comply. The suspect aggressively advanced towards the officer with the knife. Fearing for his safety and the safety of the public, the San Diego Police Officer fired his handgun at the suspect, striking him one time in the chest.

The suspect was transported to Mercy Hospital where he succumbed to his wounds and was pronounced deceased early on Saturday morning on January 2, 2016. A large kitchen knife was found at the scene next to the suspect.

A preliminary investigation revealed the suspect was wanted for a parole violation and he had a violent criminal history. His identity is known, but will not be released pending family notifications.

The shooting officer was not injured and video of the incident was captured on his body worn camera. The officer involved in this incident has been with the San Diego Police Department for 13 years.

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**SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT**

DATE (occurrence): January 1, 2016 (Friday)

TIME (occurrence): 2236 Hours

LOCATION: 4200 6th Avenue, San Diego (Beat 627)

SUBJECT: OIS/ Special Investigation- SDPD Case #16-000164/ #16-000165
Incident #16010001758
Officer: BUTERA, Richard, #5876
Suspect: SISSON, Joshua, W/M, DOB: 10/24/85 (30)

Synopsis:

On January 1, 2016, at approximately 1050 hours, Homicide Team 5 was called out to the area of 4200 6th Avenue for an Officer Involved Shooting. Team 5 learned that at 10:26 p.m., San Diego Police Officers were called to the 500 block of Lewis Street in the Hillcrest area of San Diego to investigate a call of a Domestic Violence incident in progress. The reporting party, ([REDACTED]) told dispatchers the suspect, Joshua SISSON threatened him with a knife and held it up to his throat. Additional information on the case was that the white male suspect was wearing a black shirt and jeans. SISSON fled the residence on 500 Lewis St. and was believed to still be in the area.

As the officers arrived in the area, the San Diego Police Helicopter Unit advised they saw a possible suspect making his way up the hill of 4200 6th Avenue. As the Helicopter Unit put out information on the suspect, Police Patrol Units started for that location. The first Patrol Officer, Rick BUTERA, arrived at 4200 6th Avenue at 10:36 p.m. and saw the male described by the Helicopter Unit. Believing this person was the suspect from the Domestic Violence Incident on Lewis, Officer BUTERA gave commands for the male to stop. The suspect turned towards Officer BUTERA and pointed a large kitchen knife at him in an aggressive stance. Commands were given to stop and drop the weapon, but the knife wielding suspect refused to comply. The suspect aggressively advanced towards Officer BUTERA with the knife. Fearing for his safety and the safety of the public, Officer BUTERA fired his handgun at the suspect, striking him one time in the chest.

The suspect was transported to Mercy Hospital where he succumbed to his wounds and was pronounced deceased early on Saturday morning on January 2, 2016. A large kitchen knife was found at the scene next to the suspect.

A preliminary investigation revealed the suspect was wanted for a parole violation and he had a violent criminal history that included an attempt murder conviction in 2009.

Officer BUTERA was not injured and video of the incident was captured on his body worn camera as well as on ABL video.

Detective Jana BEARD conducted the scene investigation while Detectives Chris LEAHY, Kate ALLISON and Dan BUROW searched the area for witnesses and additional evidence. Their findings are included in their submitted reports in this investigation.



In an interview with Officer BUTERA, he articulated how he directed SISSON to stop because he believed he was the suspect who threatened another male with a knife. SISSON then turned towards Officer BUTERA and held a large kitchen knife in a threatening manner. Officer BUTERA backed up and SISSON approached him while holding the knife in an aggressive stance. Believing he was going to be seriously injured or killed, Officer BUTERA fired one shot in defense of his life. For complete details of Officer BUTERA's statement, see the complete statement in the interview section of this investigation.

On January 4, 2016, the ABLE unit provided the helicopter footage of the shooting incident. The video was consistent with Officer BUTERA's account of the incident and SISSON was clearly making attacking motions with the knife at Officer BUTERA when Officer BUTERA fired one shot at SISSON.

SISSON's mother was notified of her son's death on January 2, 2016 over the telephone. His mother lives in [REDACTED].

On January 6, 2016, the case was presented to the District Attorney Special Operations Unit and the FBI Civil Rights Division.

Reporting Detective Sergeant Manuel DEL TORO I.D. 4754 Homicide Team: V
Approved by: [REDACTED] 44776 Date of this report: 03-28-16 Time: 1020 Hrs.

OFFICE OF
THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

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330 West Broadway
San Diego, CA 92101
(619) 531-4040

BONNIE M. DUMANIS
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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July 26, 2016

Chief Shelley Zimmerman
San Diego Police Department
1401 Broadway
San Diego, CA 92101

Re: Fatal shooting of Mr. Joshua Sisson on January 1, 2016 by San Diego Police Officer Richard Butera; San Diego Police Department Case No. 16-000165; DA Special Operations Case No. 16-002PS; Deputy District Attorney assigned: Fiona Khalil

Dear Chief Zimmerman:

We have reviewed the reports and other materials compiled by your agency's Homicide Unit concerning the circumstances leading to the fatal shooting of Mr. Joshua Sisson by San Diego Police Officer Richard Butera, on January 1, 2016. A District Attorney Investigator responded to the scene and was briefed by your officers. This case was presented to the District Attorney's Office for review on May 17, 2016.

Persons Involved

Mr. Joshua Sisson was 30 years old at the time of this incident and resided in the City of San Diego. Officer Richard Butera had been a police officer with the San Diego Police Department for over thirteen years. Butera was in full uniform and driving a marked patrol unit.

Summary

On January 1, 2016, Joshua Sisson held a knife to the neck of an individual who will be identified as V (victim) in this letter. Officer Butera located Sisson and ordered him to stop. Sisson failed to comply with Butera's directions. Sisson was armed with a butcher knife and aggressively approached Butera, while the officer retreated away from Sisson. Butera fired one round from his pistol and struck Sisson in the chest. Sisson was transported to Scripps Mercy Hospital where he ultimately died. The entire incident was captured by an ABLE helicopter camera. Although Butera activated his body worn camera in a timely manner, only a minimal portion of the incident is seen on the recording because the officer was extending his arms in front of him, which blocked the camera's view of most of the encounter. A citizen heard and observed the incident occur.

Background

V had a relationship with Mr. Sisson. On January 1, 2016, V suspected Sisson had smoked methamphetamine. While in the bedroom, V heard a loud noise and went to investigate. Sisson had pulled the freezer door completely off the refrigerator. Sisson confronted V and held a knife to V's throat. V convinced Sisson to drop the knife. V described Sisson "choking" V with one

hand. Sisson said if V called police, he would kill V and himself. Sisson then fell to his knees and repeatedly screamed, "kill me." V told Sisson the police were probably en route to investigate the disturbance. Sisson left the residence. V locked the door and called police, identified Sisson by name and provided a clothing description. Sisson returned and knocked on the door, asking to be allowed in. V would not open the door. Sisson pulled the fire alarm and then entered the canyon area, just north of V's residence. The ABLE helicopter flew over the area and spotted Sisson in the canyon. Officer Butera was in the vicinity on an unrelated matter and noticed ABLE flying overhead. Butera volunteered to assist and was directed by ABLE to a cul-de-sac.

Statement of Officer Butera

Officer Butera heard a radio call of a suspect who held a knife to a person's neck. The dispatcher informed officers the suspect had left the knife in the residence. Realizing he was a short distance away, Butera volunteered for the call. ABLE helicopter personnel asked for a unit to check a canyon area for a possible suspect they had seen. ABLE directed Butera to a cul-de-sac and said the suspect should be right in front of him.

Officer Butera saw a male walking away from him. Butera turned on his vehicle's overhead flood lights and saw the male was wearing a maroon colored sweatshirt with the hood pulled up on his head and blue jeans. He believed the male was the suspect. As Butera got out of the patrol vehicle, he called out for the male to stop. The male continued walking away, but then turned around to face the officer. Butera saw the male was wearing a mask over his face and was armed with a large butcher knife in his right hand. The male took a fighting stance and Butera immediately began to walk backwards away from the male. The male said, "*What are you going to do? Shoot me?*" Butera explained he (Butera) had his handgun drawn and was holding a flashlight in his other hand, while trying to turn on his body worn camera, and simultaneously backing away. Butera again told the male to stop. Butera realized he could not attempt to physically control the man because he was armed with a knife.

By this time, Officer Butera had retreated all the way back to the rear of his police vehicle. The male turned and began to walk away. Butera advanced toward the male and ordered him to drop the knife. The male turned toward Butera again, switched the knife to the other hand, and took another fighting stance. The male took one or two more steps toward the officer. Butera estimated a distance of about eight feet between himself and the male when he fired one round from his handgun and struck the male. The male fell to the ground and dropped the knife. Butera said he fired his weapon because he feared for his life and because the male may cause harm to someone else in the community. Butera said, "There's no way I'm going to defend against that any other way."

Statement of Civilian Witness (W)

W was standing outside his apartment when he heard an audible alarm. Shortly afterward, W noticed a marked police vehicle approaching with its lights out. W lost sight of the police vehicle for about 30 seconds. W heard yelling and was able to see the area of the cul-de-sac through some trees. W could see a male and a police vehicle, but could not clearly see the officer. The overhead flood lights on the police vehicle's light bar were illuminating the area in front of it. W described the male and the hooded sweatshirt he wore. W heard the officer yell:



"stop." The male had his back turned to the officer and cursed at him while walking away. The male took about two steps. W heard the officer yell: "stop," for a second time. W estimated the distance between the male and the officer was about seven feet, or the length of a vehicle. W saw the male turn to his left in the direction of the officer. W described the male making one fluid motion toward the officer, like he was drawing on the officer. W explained the male's arm was extended and pointed at the officer. The officer then discharged one shot. The male grabbed his torso and fell onto his right side. He started screaming. The officer approached the man and looked at him. Additional officers arrived.

Investigation

The crime scene was secured, photographed, and investigated by San Diego Police Homicide Team V. All officers' reports, Medical Examiner reports, criminal rap sheets, and investigative transcripts were reviewed for this report. The audio recordings from the SDPD dispatchers and witness interviews were reviewed. The crime scene photographs, body worn camera videos, and overhead camera video from the ABLE helicopter's camera were also reviewed for this investigation.

The investigation determined Mr. Sisson was armed with a single-edged butcher knife with an eight-inch blade. The knife was photographed and recovered from the scene. The overall length of the knife and handle was 13 inches.

Video from ABLE showed Mr. Sisson pivot toward Officer Butera as the officer got out of the patrol vehicle. Sisson advanced toward Butera as Butera backed away. Sisson momentarily held stances with his arm across his lower face in a protective manner, while holding the knife in his other hand, as he advanced on the officer. He then lowered his arms, turned to his left and took two steps away from Butera. Sisson pivoted on his left foot, again adopting a combative stance. Butera had moved forward, but stopped as Sisson turned around to face him. Sisson took a step toward Butera, covering his lower face with his left arm, while holding the knife in front of his chest with his right hand. Butera fired at Sisson.

Officer Butera fired one round from his .45 caliber pistol. One .45 caliber casing was recovered from the immediate area of the officer's stated firing position. A black mask, which covered Mr. Sisson's head and face except for his eyes, was also recovered from Sisson.

An autopsy determined the cause of death was a single gunshot wound to Mr. Sisson's right upper chest. Toxicological studies were positive for methamphetamines and amphetamines.

In 2008, Sisson lived in a house occupied by a family of 13 people, including 9 children. On February 20, 2008 at about 3:30 a.m., Sisson arranged several combustible items in the garage of the residence and set them on fire, intending to burn the house and kill some or all of the occupants as they slept. After setting the fire, Sisson armed himself with various knives and put on a black ski mask, gloves, and a trench coat. The arson was discovered by the occupants. They called 911 and were able to extinguish the fire without loss of life. Sisson called the police from a payphone and admitted he set the fire and intended to kill people. Sisson also admitted he intended to fight with police so they would kill him. Sisson pled guilty to 13 counts of premeditated attempted murder, arson, and possession of a knife.

Legal Analysis

This review was conducted pursuant to the joint protocol between this office and all San Diego law enforcement agencies calling upon the District Attorney to conduct an independent assessment of the circumstances surrounding the use of deadly force. The purpose of the District Attorney's review is to provide an independent analysis and determine if the shooting was legally justified. This review does not address compliance with the policies and procedures of any law enforcement agency, ways to improve training, or any issues related to civil liability.

Under California law, peace officers may use deadly force to protect themselves from the threat of death or great bodily harm and to use reasonable force in making an arrest. California Penal Code section 835a allows an officer to use reasonable force to make an arrest and to overcome resistance by a person whom they have reasonable cause to believe has committed a public offense.

In accordance with Penal Code section 196, peace officers may use deadly force in the course of their duties under circumstances not available to members of the general public. We are mindful, however, that certain limits on the use of deadly force apply to peace officers. The U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, in the case of *Scott v. Henrich* (9th Cir. 1994) 39 F.3d 912, delineated those circumstances under which deadly force may be used:

[P]olice may use only such force as is objectively reasonable under the circumstances. An officer's use of deadly force is reasonable only if 'the officer has probable cause to believe that the suspect poses a significant threat of death or serious physical injury to the officer or others.' All determinations of unreasonable force 'must embody allowance for the fact that police officers are often forced to make split-second judgments – in circumstances that are tense, uncertain, and rapidly evolving – about the amount of force that is necessary in a particular situation.'"

The "reasonableness" of a particular use of force must be judged from the perspective of a reasonable officer on the scene, rather than with the 20/20 vision of hindsight. *Graham v. Connor* (1989) 490 U.S. 386, citing *Terry v. Ohio*, 392 U.S., at 20-22.

In addition to any laws applicable to situations where peace officers use deadly force in accomplishing their duties, the law of self-defense is available to any person. A person acts in lawful self-defense or defense of another if they reasonably believed that they or someone else was in imminent danger of suffering bodily injury, believed that the immediate use of force was necessary to defend against that danger, and used no more force than was necessary to defend against that danger.

Chief Shelley Zimmerman

July 26, 2016

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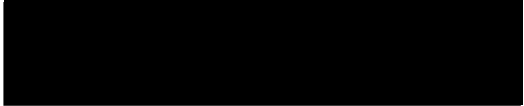
Conclusions

Officer Butera believed Mr. Sisson was the suspect who had held a knife to the throat of an individual. Butera was in uniform and driving a marked patrol vehicle. Sisson is seen on video taking combative stances and advancing towards the officer while armed with a 13-inch butcher knife. Butera retreated away from Sisson. Butera was heard by a witness ordering Sisson to "stop." Sisson ignored Butera's commands. Sisson was within a short distance of Butera and was correctly perceived as a threat to the officer's life.

Based on these circumstances, Officer Butera's decision to shoot Mr. Sisson was reasonable and therefore he bears no criminal liability for his actions.

A copy of this letter, along with the materials submitted for our review, will be retained in our files.

Sincerely,



BONNIE M. DUMANIS
District Attorney
County of San Diego

BMD:jd

cc: Captain David Nisleit

San Diego Police Department

SAN DIEGO REGIONAL CRIME/INCIDENT REPORT

| | | | |
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| CRIME REPORT | | INCIDENT NUMBER 16010001758 | |
| | | PAGE 1 of 3 | |
| BEAT 627 | RELATED RPT #S | DATE 01/01/2016 | DAY OF WEEK Friday |
| CODE SECTION AND DESCRIPTION 'Z / 981000 / Officer Involved Shooting | | TIME 22:36 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| LOCATION OF INCIDENT (OR ADDRESS) 4200 6TH STREET | | CITY SAN DIEGO | |

VICTIM / WITNESS

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| V | W TYPE 16 | NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE / OR ORGANIZATION) Butera, Rick | | | |
| RESIDENCE ADDRESS | | CITY | STATE | ZIP | |
| RACE W | SEX M | DATE OF BIRTH | VICTIM INJURED | EXTENT OF TREATMENT | INTERPRETER REQUIRED |
| | | | | | LANGUAGE |
| | | VICTIM RELATION TO SUSPECT STRNG | | V/W ASSIST N | |
| ID SD 5876 | | | | | |
| STATUS EMP | EMPLOYER (RANK IF MILITARY) SDPD Police Officer | BUSINESS ADDRESS 5215 GAINES ST | CITY SAN DIEGO | STATE CA | ZIP 92110 |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | | | | | |

M.O. INFORMATION

| | | |
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| TOTAL # OF WITNESSES AT CRIME 0 | PLACE OF ATTACK 3. Street/Alley | SURROUNDING AREA 1. Residential |
| TYPE OF STRUCTURE N/A | | |
| POINT OF ENTRY 0. N/A | | |
| SECURITY USED 0. N/A | | |
| TYPE LOCK ATTACKED 0. N/A | | |
| SUSPECT ACTIONS 30. Other: assaulted officer | | |
| VICTIM INJURED | EXTENT OF TREATMENT | SIC No ADULT |

SUSPECT(S)

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|---|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| ARRESTED N | SUSPECT NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE) Sisson, Joshua | | | | NICKNAME/AKA | | | |
| RACE W | SEX M | AGE 30 | DOB 10/24/1985 | HEIGHT 6'03" - | WEIGHT 190 - | BUILD THI - | HAIR COLOR BRO | EYE COLOR BRO |
| SUSPECT'S ADDRESS | | | CITY | STATE | ZIP | | | |
| ID | | | | | | | | |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / FURTHER SUSPECT DESCRIPTION (I.E. GLASSES, TATTOOS, TEETH, BIRTHMARKS, JEWELRY, SCARS, ETC.) | | | | | | | | |
| SUSPECT'S CLOTHING Red Sweatshirt, Jeans | | | | | | | | |
| HAIR LENGTH/TYPE SHORT 3. THICK | HAIR STYLE 9. WAVY/CURLY | FACIAL HAIR 1. CLEAN SHAVEN | COMPLEXION 4. LIGHT | GENERAL APPEARANCE 1. CASUAL | DEMEANOR 1. ANGRY | SPEECH 0. UNKNOWN | VOICE 0. UNKNOWN | |

EVIDENCE

| | |
|--|----------------------------|
| Body Camera Body Camera Evidence Collected | |
| EVIDENCE OBTAINED | TAG NUMBERS None |
| See Evidence Collection Section for Details | |
| WITNESS CHECK | |

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|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| REPORTING OFFICER KATHERINE ALLISON | I.D. # 5806 | DIVISION INV_HOMICIDE | AGENCY SDPD | DATE OF REPORT 1/2/2016 | TIME 03:55 |
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CONTINUED FROM
CRIME REPORT

SAN DIEGO REGIONAL CRIME/INCIDENT REPORT

INCIDENT NUMBER

16010001758

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CASE NUMBER

16000165

OFFICER ASSAULT (OAK)

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|--------------|---|--------------------------------|
| VEHICLE TYPE | NUMBER OFFICERS WITH PERSONAL INJURY | ACTIVITY WHEN ASSAULT OCCURRED |
| | NUMBER OFFICERS WITHOUT PERSONAL INJURY | |

ARSON

| | | | | |
|---------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| ARSON TYPE | DESCRIPTION | CONTENT LOSS \$ | STRUCT LOSS \$ | ABANDONED |
|---------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|

EVIDENCE COLLECTION

Officer's Investigation

I conducted the following attempts to locate, collect, and preserve evidence from the crime scene at

4200 6TH STREET

SAN DIEGO

CA

92103

LATENT PRINTS:

I made attempts to lift latent prints: N

If NO, explain:

OTHER PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

I made attempts to locate other physical evidence at the scene: Y

I recovered evidence listed in the spaces below (include photographs also):

Item Description

By Whom

How Marked

Disposition

Location Found

Tag Number

None

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| BEAT 627 | RELATED RPT #S | DATE 01/01/2016 | DAY OF WEEK Friday | TIME 22:36 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| CODE SECTION AND DESCRIPTION C / 245(c) / ASW on Officer | | | | | | | |
| LOCATION OF INCIDENT (OR ADDRESS) 4200 6TH AV | | | | CITY SAN DIEGO | | | |

VICTIM / WITNESS

| | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--|---------------------|----------------------|----------|----------------------------|--------------|
| V | | W TYPE | NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE / OR ORGANIZATION) | | | | | |
| | | 16 | Butera, Rick | | | | | |
| RESIDENCE ADDRESS | | | CITY | | STATE | | ZIP | |
| RACE | SEX | DATE OF BIRTH | VICTIM INJURED | EXTENT OF TREATMENT | INTERPRETER REQUIRED | LANGUAGE | VICTIM RELATION TO SUSPECT | V/W ASSIST |
| W | M | | | | | | STRNG | N |
| CONTACT | | | | | | | | |
| WORK PHONE | | | | | | | | |
| ID | | | | | | | | |
| SD 5876 | | | | | | | | |
| STATUS | EMPLOYER (RANK IF MILITARY) | | BUSINESS ADDRESS | | CITY | | STATE | ZIP |
| EMP | SDPD Police Officer | | 5215 GAINES ST | | SAN DIEGO | | CA | 92110 |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | | | | | | | | |

M.O. INFORMATION

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| TOTAL # OF WITNESSES AT CRIME 0 | PLACE OF ATTACK 3. Street/Alley | SURROUNDING AREA 1. Residential |
| TYPE OF STRUCTURE N/A | | |
| POINT OF ENTRY 0. N/A | | |
| SECURITY USED 0. N/A | | |
| TYPE LOCK ATTACKED N/A | | |
| SUSPECT ACTIONS 60. Other: assaulted officer | | |
| VICTIM INJURED | EXTENT OF TREATMENT | SIC No ADULT |

SUSPECT(S)

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| ARRESTED N | SUSPECT NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE) Sisson, Joshua | | | | | NICKNAME/AKA | | |
| RACE W | SEX M | AGE 30 | DOB 10/24/1985 | HEIGHT 6'03" - | WEIGHT 190 - | BUILD THI - | HAIR COLOR BRO | EYE COLOR BRO |
| SUSPECT'S ADDRESS | | | | | | CITY | STATE | ZIP |
| ID | | | | | | | | |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / FURTHER SUSPECT DESCRIPTION (I.E. GLASSES, TATTOOS, TEETH, BIRTHMARKS, JEWELRY, SCARS, ETC.) | | | | | | | | |
| SUSPECT'S CLOTHING Red sweatshirt, jeans | | | | | | | | |
| HAIR LENGTH/TYPE SHORT 3. THICK | HAIR STYLE 9. WAVY/CURLY | FACIAL HAIR 1. CLEAN SHAVEN | COMPLEXION 4. LIGHT | GENERAL APPEARANCE 1. CASUAL | DEMEANOR 1. ANGRY | SPEECH 0. UNKNOWN | VOICE 0. UNKNOWN | |

EVIDENCE

| | |
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| Body Camera Body Camera Evidence Collected | |
| EVIDENCE OBTAINED | TAG NUMBERS None |
| See Evidence Collection Section for Details | |
| WITNESS CHECK | |

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OFFICER ASSAULT (OAK)

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| VEHICLE TYPE | NUMBER OFFICERS WITH PERSONAL INJURY | ACTIVITY WHEN ASSAULT OCCURRED |
| | NUMBER OFFICERS WITHOUT PERSONAL INJURY | |

ARSON

| | | | | |
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| ARSON TYPE | DESCRIPTION | CONTENT LOSS \$ | STRUCT LOSS \$ | ABANDONED |
|---------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------|

EVIDENCE COLLECTION

Officer's Investigation

I conducted the following attempts to locate, collect, and preserve evidence from the crime scene at

4200 6TH AV SAN DIEGO CA 92103

LATENT PRINTS:

I made attempts to lift latent prints: N
If NO, explain:

OTHER PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

I made attempts to locate other physical evidence at the scene: Y
I recovered evidence listed in the spaces below (include photographs also):

| | |
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| Item Description | By Whom |
| How Marked | Disposition |
| Location Found | Tag Number |
| | None |

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OIS Case #: 16 J164, -165
Officer: Butera, Rick
Suspect: Sisson, Joshua
Date/Time: 1/1/16 @ 2236 Hrs
Location: 4200 6th Avenue
San Diego, CA
Scene Investigator: Ddt. J. Redd #4807
Approved by: [REDACTED]
Prepared by: Deland Welsh, #0586



Evidence Markers

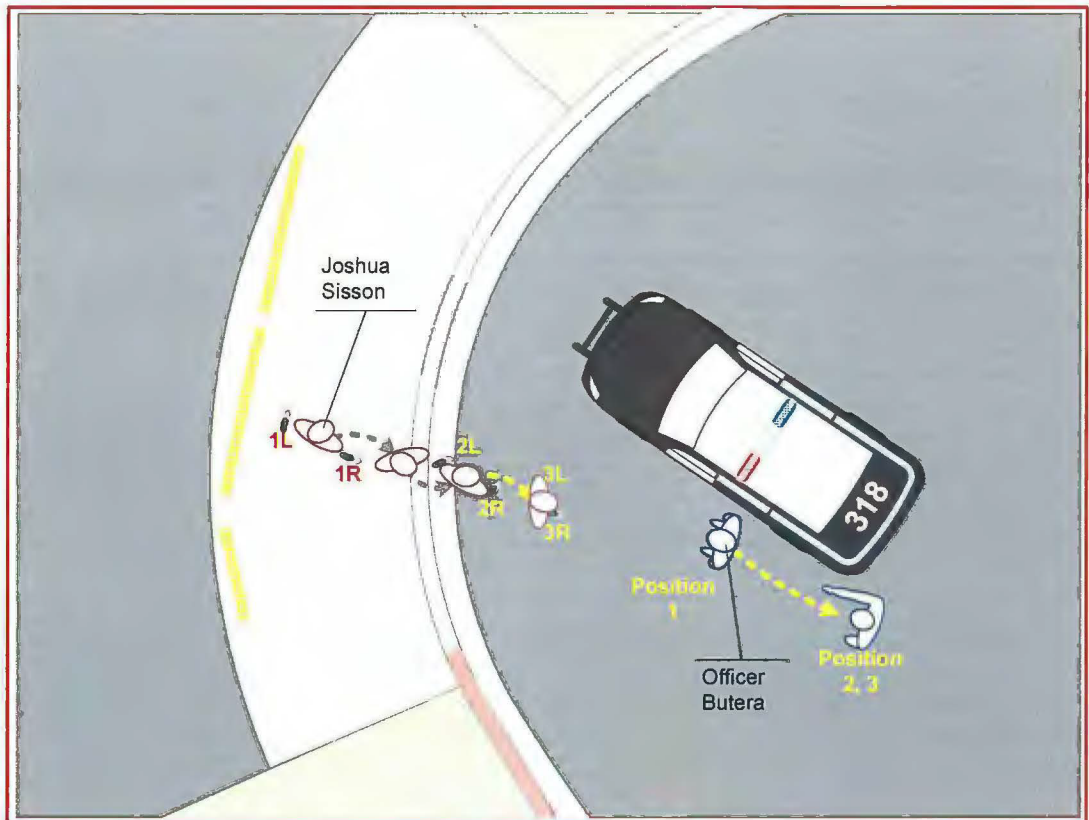
- 1 Casing
- 2 Clothing
- 3 Knife
- 4 Clothing
- 5 Swab of apparent blood



Not to Scale



initially, Sisson (S) was walking WNW as Officer Butera (B) pulled up as shown. As B stepped out and closed his door, S pivoted to the stance at position 1 (P1). S then advanced step by step, stance by stance, to P3, while B backed off, maintaining a separation. S momentarily held stances with a protective arm across his lower face, the knife in his other hand, below. At P3, S then lowered his arms, paused, and turned to his left to walk away.



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 Approved by: [Signature]
 Prepared by: Leland Welsh, #0586

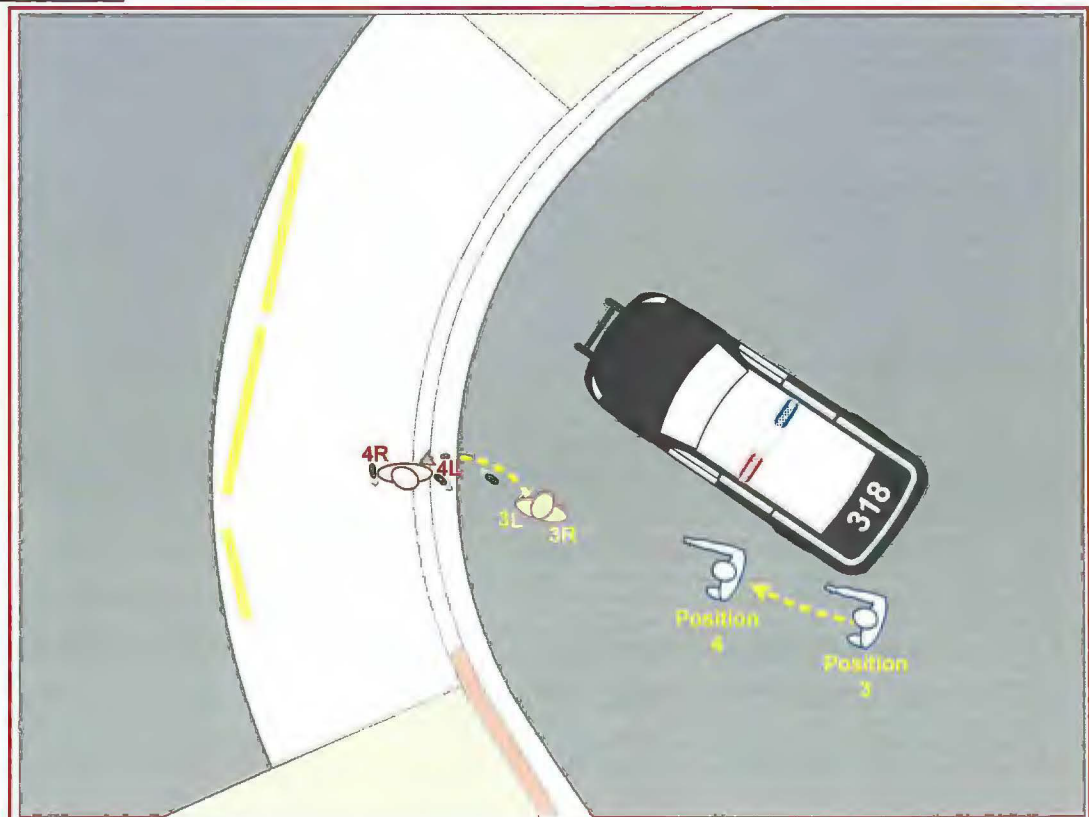


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S took two strides away from B, pivoted on his left foot, again taking a combative stance. B had moved to follow S, stopping at P4 as S turned around to face him. At this point, S took a first step toward B, left arm raised to cover his lower face, knife still in his right hand, held in front of his chest.

B then fired one shot.
 S went down immediately.

Note: this narrative is based on
 Able video footage.



**SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT**

DATE (occurrence): January 1, 2016 (Friday)
TIME (occurrence): 2236 Hours
LOCATION: 4200 6th Avenue, San Diego (Beat 627)
SUBJECT: OIS/ Special Investigation- SDPD Case #16-000164/ #16-000165
Incident #16010001758
Officer: BUTERA, Richard, #5876
Suspect: SISSON, Joshua, W/M, DOB: 10/24/85 (30)

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION:

Call Out:

On January 1, 2016, at approximately 2300 hours, I received a call at home from Sergeant Manny DEL TORO. Sgt. DEL TORO directed me to respond to the area of 4200 6th Avenue to assist in an officer involved shooting investigation.

I arrived at the scene at 2340 hours. I noted the sky was clear and the temperature was approximately 52 degrees.

The scene was located at the North end of the cul-de-sac of 4200 6th Avenue. The "dead end" also serves as the driveway entrance to "The Canyon Woods" apartments, 4240-4244 6th Avenue.

Patrol officers and crime scene tape were protecting the scene perimeter from vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

The area of the crime scene is primarily made up of high density residential housing (apartment/condominiums complexes). The community is referred to as "Hillcrest". The location of the scene is in police service area 627.

Homicide Personnel at Scene:

Present from the Homicide Unit were Captain Dave NISLEIT #4303, A/Lieutenant DEL TORO #4754, Sergeant TAKEUCHI #5375 and Detectives Dan BUROW #5268, Kate ALLISON #5806, Chris LEAHY #5869, Tim RADKE #6554, Criminalist Bill LOZNYCKY #8176, Crime Scene Specialists SOUTHERLAND #8841, LANGE #8916 and myself.

Others present for the briefing included the following:, Assistant Chief McMANUS #3974, Lieutenant HOLDEN #4997 (Internal Affairs), Sergeant SPURLOCK #4856 (Internal Affairs), Sergeant DE LOS REYES #4425, Officers ALVAREZ #6815, TSUI #6560 and MEDINA #7351, and District Attorney Investigator LOBATO.

Briefing:

At approximately 0009 hours, after the entire Homicide team arrived, Acting Patrol Sergeant Van PEN #5924, briefed us on the incident. The briefing was audio recorded and I have documented a synopsis below. For the exact word for word account, refer to the recording.

Sergeant PEN essentially told us the following:

At 2226 hours, communications received a call from [REDACTED]. The call was entered at 2226 hours and dispatched at 2226 hours. The incident number is 16-010001758. The call originally came in as a domestic violence incident in progress, on beat 627, at [REDACTED]

The weather at the time of the incident was clear with a temperature of approximately 52 degrees.

The officers first on scene arrived at 2236 hours. The first officer on scene was Rick BUTERA #5876, the second officer was Jason TSUI #6560, and I was the third officer on scene.

The victim (suspect) has been identified as Joshua SISSON. His date of birth is 10-24-85.

The engine company that arrived on scene was engine number 5; Jordal BULLER #JB0610, Michael MANAR, #MM9610, Captain JJ HARRIS #JH8273, and Chris SOVAY #055531.

The paramedic unit on scene was paramedic unit 5; Kyle BARONI #KB9597 and Lauren GUTIERREZ #LG64249.

At this moment, Officer Evan RILEY #7265 is with the victim (suspect) at Mercy Hospital. As of 2332 hours the victim (suspect) is currently in surgery, in the operating room. The attending physician is Dr. PECK.

The victim (suspect) was located in the driveway of 4201 6th Avenue. He was lying in a northwesterly direction when we arrived on scene. He sustained a single gunshot wound to the chest. At that time he was conscious and breathing while we provided medical aid pending the arrival of medics. At that time we noticed there was a butcher knife located directly west of where the suspect was laying, approximately five yards away.

In regards to the investigation; Officers Dave GARREN #5945 and Vicky DETATA #7330 arrived at [REDACTED] and spoke with the reporting party/victim, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told the officers that he and the suspect, Joshua SISSON, have had a current dating relationship since the month of December. The suspect stayed at the residence the prior night. At approximately 2130 hours, tonight, SISSON, unprovoked, began to vandalize [REDACTED] residence. [REDACTED] confronted SISSON who then grabbed his neck and began choking him. [REDACTED] did not lose consciousness. SISSON



let go of [REDACTED] neck and proceeded to grab a knife. SISSON grabbed a knife and placed it toward his neck.

[REDACTED] was able to convince SISSON to leave the residence. [REDACTED] closed and locked the door. Approximately five to ten minutes later, SISSON returned. SISSON created a disturbance and tried to get back inside. [REDACTED] did not open the door. [REDACTED] then called the police for help. SISSON, prior to leaving the apartment complex, pulled the fire alarm. As [REDACTED] was calling the police, ABLE was on scene and noticed a male fleeing the apartment complex. ABLE directed officers to the location of the suspect (SISSON) at 4201 6th Avenue, [REDACTED] is a couple of blocks away from this location.

Officer BUTERA was the first officer on scene and confronted SISSON and he sustained a single gunshot.

We have one witness, [REDACTED]. His residence is [REDACTED]. As of now, Officer Mike MROTZ #7264, is currently with the witness.

I conducted a safety brief and as of now we are unable to locate any hole(s) from the trajectory of the bullet (strike marks).

Officer Eddie WALLIN #6018 is standing by the knife and preserving the evidence.

A records check of SISSON show him [REDACTED].

ABLE base provided a number of 3850 for their video. Officers conducted a witness check and a cursory check of cameras and were unable to locate any.

Officer BUTERA is currently at Western Division. His body worn camera was on during the incident.

At [REDACTED] Officer GARREN and DETATA are holding the scene and there are no witnesses as of now, just the original reporting party/victim. They are also checking for cameras at that location.

The briefing concluded at approximately 0029 hours. Sergeant DEL TORO then assigned the scene to me for investigation. Crime Scene Specialist SOUTHERLAND began taking photographs of the scene.

Scene Viewing:

Criminalist LOZNYCKY, Crime Scene Specialists SOUTHERLAND and LANGE, all members of team 5 and I, then conducted a brief look of the scene to acclimate ourselves to the area and items of potential evidence.

SOUTHERLAND continued with her photography while we waited for Officer BUTERA to return to the scene for the walk-through.

Walk-Through:

At January 2, 2016, at approximately 0136 hours, Officer BUTERA returned to the scene for a walk-through with Sergeant DEL TORO. The walk-through was digitally recorded by Sgt. DEL TORO; refer to recordings and his reports for complete details. The walk through was approximately 1 minute and 38 seconds.

During the walk through, Officer BUTERA provided a general area of where he believed he was positioned when he fired at the suspect. I marked an "X-O" with chalk to reference the officer's approximate location and an "X-S" to reference the suspect's approximate location.

At the conclusion of the walk-through, Officer Nick NGUYEN #6179 (Peer Support), gave me a memory card he received from Officer David LEE #6856 at 0120 hours. The memory card contained photographs Officer LEE took of Officer Rick BUTERA's hands before he washed them. Officer BUTERA had several fresh scrapes/cuts on his hands and requested to wash the suspect's blood off of them (the photographs were later downloaded to disc by Detective BUROW).

Scene:

I then began processing the scene for evidence.

The scene is situated in the driveway for a multi-unit apartment complex called Canyon Woods.

The lighting in the area consisted of a street lights and porch lights from the various apartments along 6th Avenue. Additionally the flood lights of Officer BUTERA's patrol vehicle, #7317, were on and provided exceptional lighting to the area of the actual shooting scene.

During the course of the investigation, as evidence was located, each item was assigned a placard number. Overall photographs were taken in an effort to show the relationship of each item of evidence to other items of evidence. Prior to the evidence being collected, when appropriate, close-up photographs were taken with the numbered placards in place (see attached table for measurements). All measurements were taken using a Rolla-tape and a steel tape measure; all measurements are approximate.

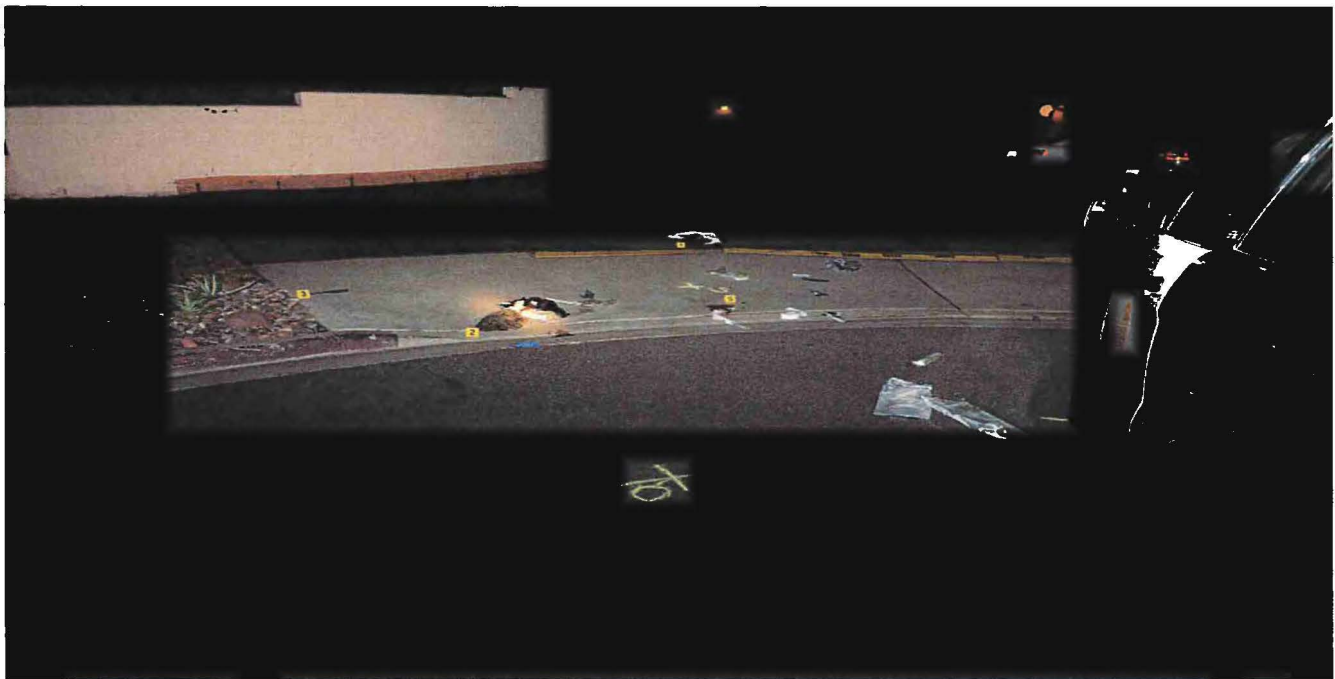
I located five items of potential evidence from the scene. Item marked with placard number one (1) was a shell casing. The casing was positioned upright, behind the front driver's side tire of Officer BUTERA's police unit. Item marked with placard number two (2) was clothing, item marked with placard number three (3) was a knife, item marked with placard number four (4) was clothing and item marked with placard five (5) was a swab of apparent blood.

There were items of medical intervention debris amongst these items. They were photographed and discarded.

R1- WCL 4200 6th Avenue

R2- North wall of 4240-4244 6th Avenue

| # | Item | R1 | R2 |
|---|----------|-------|-------|
| 1 | Casing | 9'6" | 38'2" |
| 2 | Clothing | 17'8" | 59'1" |
| 3 | Knife | 21' | 66'4" |
| 4 | Clothing | 29'1" | 50'3" |
| 5 | Swab | 17'8" | 50'3" |



I took the following additional measurements:

Estimated position of Officer BUTERA to Sisson at the time of the shooting, "X-O" to "X-S" was 15'.

Estimated position of Officer BUTERA from his driver's side door, unit number 7318, at the time of the shooting was 4'3".

The distance from placards number 2 (clothing) and 5 (blood) to the driver's door of patrol unit number 7318, was 13'8". The distance from placard number 3 (knife) to driver's door of the patrol unit was 17'10". The distance from placard number 4 (clothing) to the driver's door of patrol unit was 25'8".

R1- WCL 4200 6th Avenue
R2- North wall of 4240-4244 6th Avenue

| Item-Patrol Unit #7318 | R1 | R2 |
|------------------------|-------|--------|
| Driver front wheel | 9'11" | 59'11" |
| Passenger front wheel | 9'7" | 54'7" |
| Driver rear wheel | 0 | 62'9' |
| Passenger rear wheel | 4' | 56'3" |
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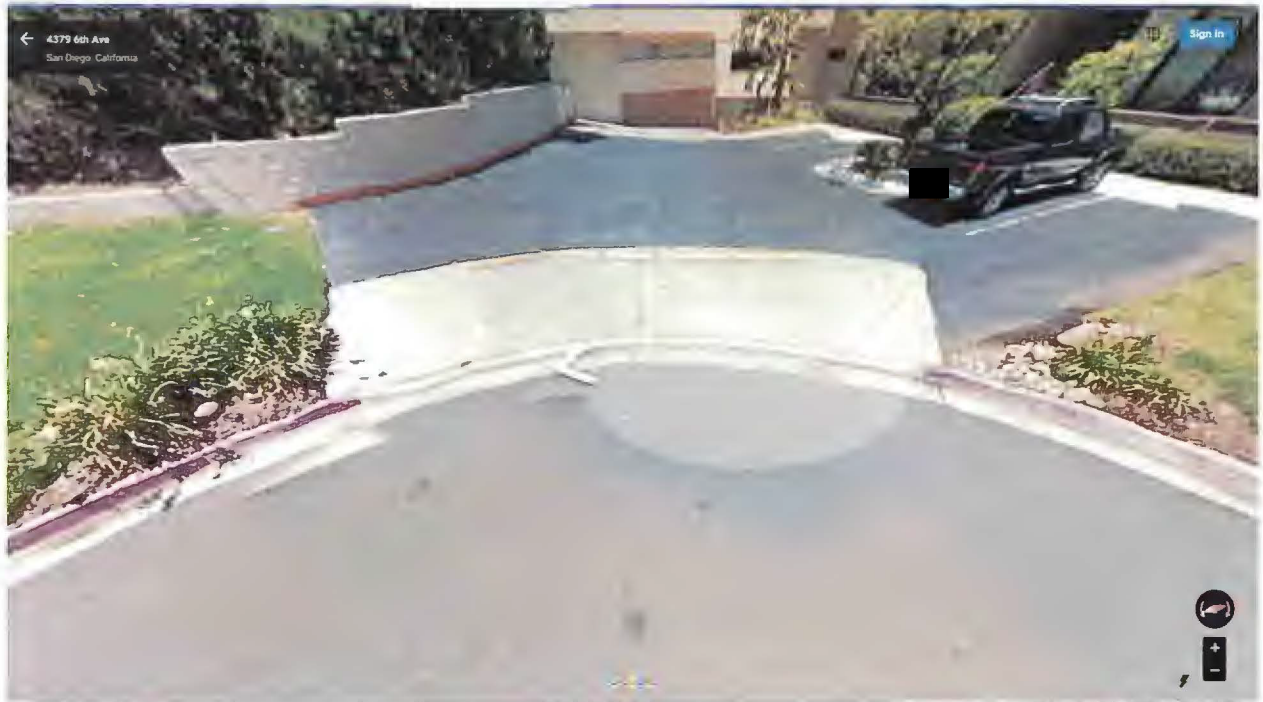
I observed Officer BUTERA's patrol unit and noted the following; the driver's front window was in the down/open position, and the flood lights were on as was the driver's side spot light. Officer BUTERA told me after the walk through he believed the spot light was turned on *after* the shooting to aid in the medical intervention efforts.

I completed the scene processing and secured at 0211 hours.

I later viewed the ABLE video and body worn camera footage. It should be noted the distance between Officer BUTERA and suspect SISSON, appears several feet closer than estimated by Officer BUTERA, refer to videos for complete details (still ABLE photo shown below).

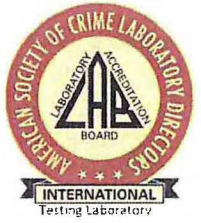


Reporting Detective Jana BEARD I.D. 4807 Homicide Team: V
 Approved by: Manuel Del Toro #4754 on 1/15/2016 Date of this report: 01-07-2016 Time: 1530 Hrs.





**SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
FORENSIC SCIENCE SECTION**



CRIME SCENE RECONSTRUCTION REPORT

OFFICER INVOLVED: BUTERA, Richard T. (SDPD ID #5876)
SUSPECT: SISSON, Joshua
CHARGE: O.I.S./Special Investigation
INCIDENT#/CASE #: 16010001758/16-000164/65
HOMICIDE TEAM V: Sergeant Manny Del Torro/Detective Jana Beard
DATE OF INCIDENT: January 01, 2016 (Friday)
SCENE LOCATION: 4200 6th Avenue
CRIMINALIST: Bill W. Loznycky, Jr.

BACKGROUND

On January 01, 2016, at approximately 2300 hours, I was contacted by Crime Scene Specialist Ally Southerland and informed of an officer involved shooting scene located at 4200 6th Avenue that required my assistance. I arrived at the scene at approximately 0005 hours. Ally Southerland requested assistance in documenting and interpreting the crime scene evidence.

The following information is a synopsis of the briefing I obtained from Acting Sergeant Vanthoeun Pen at approximately 0009 hours:

- At approximately 2226 hours communications received a telephone call from an individual by the name of [REDACTED] and dispatched the call to officers as a domestic violence in progress at the address of [REDACTED]
- At approximately 2236 hours the first officer arrived at the scene and was identified as Officer Rick Butera
- The reporting party was identified as [REDACTED], who was the victim of a domestic violence
- The suspect of the domestic violence was identified as Joshua Sisson
- The victim and suspect had a dating relationship, and the suspect stayed at the residence the previous night
- That evening the suspect started to vandalize the apartment
- The suspect proceeded to grab the victim's neck and choke him
- The suspect then let the victim go, pulled out a pocket knife, and pointed it at the victim's neck area
- The victim was then able to convince the suspect to leave the apartment, which he did, and then victim closed and locked the door behind the suspect
- The suspect returned to the residence and created a disturbance, while trying to get into the apartment
- The victim did not allow the suspect into the apartment, and he notified the suspect that police were on their way
- The suspect left the scene and pulled a fire alarm on the way out

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- ABLE was on scene recording the incident and observed a male leaving the apartment and directed officers to the suspect's location
- Officer Butera fired one shot at the suspect, and the suspect sustained one shot to his chest
- The suspect was lying in a northwesterly direction and was conscious and breathing
- A butcher knife was located west of the suspect
- Fire and paramedics responded and transported the suspect to Mercy Hospital and presently he was in surgery
- Officers were unable to locate any bullet holes at the scene
- The suspect [REDACTED]
- Officer Butera had his body camera on and recorded the incident
- Additional information was obtained from the hospital at the scene that the missile did not exit the suspect and that he died at 0009 hours.

The following information was provided by Officer Butera during his walk-through:

On January 2, 2016, at approximately 0136 hours, Officer BUTERA provided a general area of where he believed he was located when he fired one shot at the suspect. An "X-O" was marked on the ground for the officer's approximate location, and an "X-S" was marked on the ground for the suspect's approximate location. Officer Butera additionally stated that the driver's side spotlight on his vehicle was turned on after the shooting occurred.

SCENE DESCRIPTION – See Figure 1

This incident took place in the north end of a cul-de-sac at the 4200 block of 6th Avenue. Sixth Avenue is a two lane paved roadway that ran north and south. The area is surrounded by multiple apartment/condominium complexes. The shooting occurred near the entrance of a driveway to the Canyon Woods apartments, which was located in the northwest corner of the cul-de-sac. The entrance area consisted of an inclined cement ramp, followed by a paved driveway and vehicle parking area. The area was illuminated by a street lamp of pole number 21499P72059 located in the southwest corner of the cul-de-sac, as well as the outdoor lights of the Canyon Woods apartments.

OBSERVATIONS

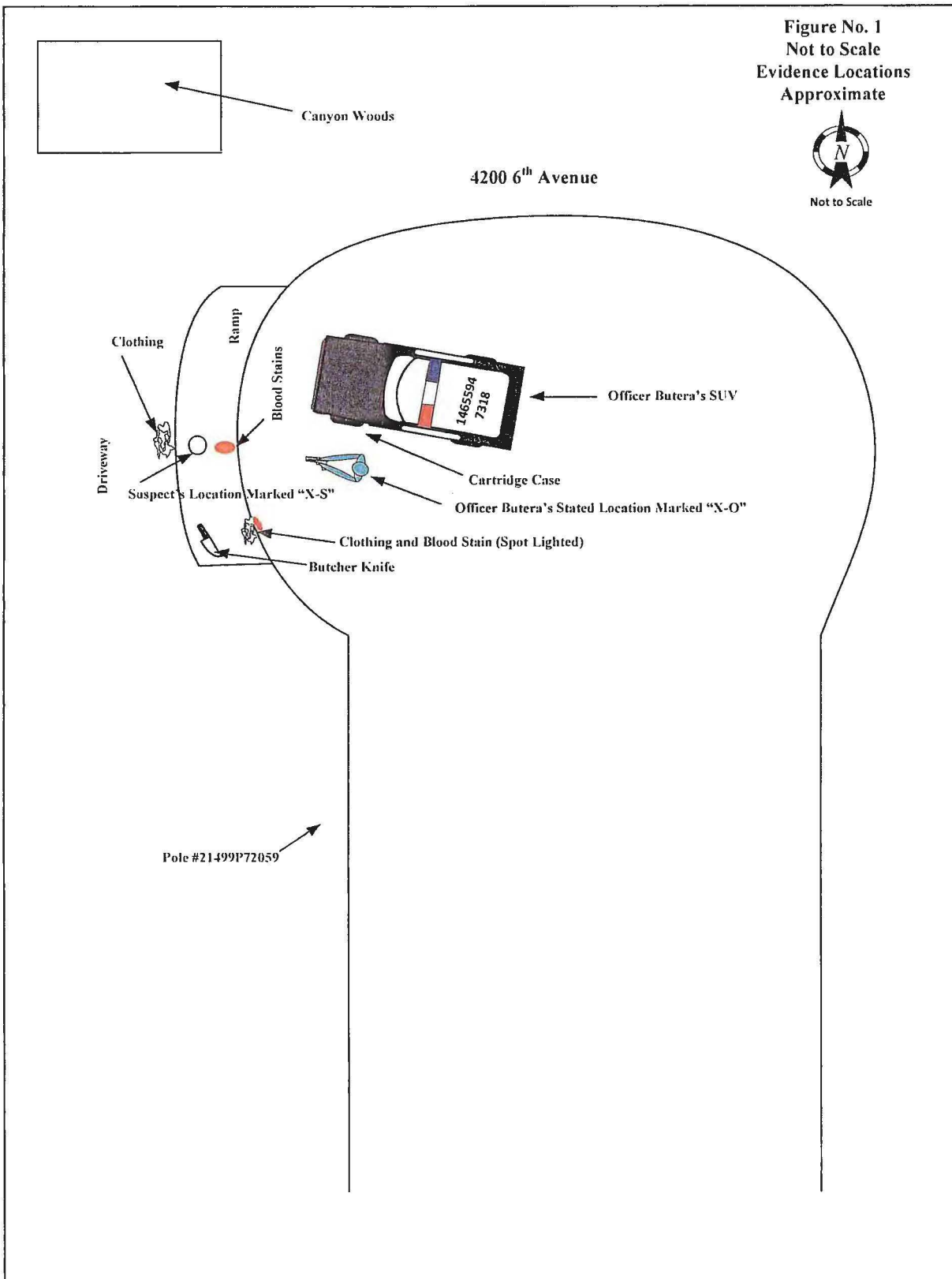
Officer Butera's assigned vehicle was located slightly east of the entrance of the driveway to the Canyon Woods apartments and in the northwest corner of the cul-de-sac. The vehicle was a black and white, four door with a hatchback, Ford Police Interceptor with a California exempt license plate number of 1465594 and a SDPD number of 7318 SWAT. The vehicle faced northwest.

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The vehicle's engine was on, its driving and parking lights were off, its driver's side window was down, its remaining windows closed, and its doors and hatchback were closed. The vehicle's halogen floodlights from the light bar were on and illuminated the area. The driver's side spot light was on and illuminated pieces of apparent bloody, cut apart clothing that was located on the cement ramp at the entrance of the driveway in its southeast corner. An apparent transfer blood stain was located on the cement ramp at the entrance of the driveway and east of the clothing.

A cartridge case was located on the pavement below the east side of the driver's side front tire of Officer Butera's vehicle. Located on the pavement and south of the cartridge case was Officer Butera's stated approximate location. According to Officer Butera, the suspect was located to the west of his location and on the cement ramp at the entrance of the driveway. The distance between Officer Butera's location and the suspect's location was measured and determined to be approximately fifteen feet.

Located on the cement ramp at the entrance of the driveway and slightly east of the suspect's location was an apparent, large, pooled, blood stain with flow downward toward the west curb line of the cul-de-sac. Located on the cement ramp at the entrance of the driveway and west of the suspect's location were pieces of apparent bloody, cut apart clothing.

A butcher knife was located on the cement ramp at the entrance of the driveway and south of the suspect's location. The blade of the butcher knife was measured and determined to be approximately eight inches.

OFFICER'S FIREARM

See my Firearms Unit Laboratory Report, dated January 05, 2016, regarding the examination of Officer Butera's pistol. It was determined that the pistol was fired one time.

AUTOPSY INFORMATION

The following information was obtained from Homicide Detective Beard. The autopsy was performed by on January 03, 2016 by Dr. Morhaime. The suspect was struck one time in the right chest area. One missile was collected at the autopsy. See Dr. Morhaime's report for further details.

CONCLUSIONS:

The evidence from the examination of the officer's pistol, the crime scene, and the autopsy was consistent with Officer Butera firing and striking the suspect one time.

The location of the cartridge case at the scene was consistent with Officer Butera's stated

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location when he fired his pistol, which was south of his assigned police vehicle, east of the suspect's stated location, and east of the bloody clothing on the ramp of the driveway entrance. Officer Butera fired at the suspect in an approximate northwesterly direction.


These conclusions are consistent with Officer Byler's statements.


This report contains the conclusions, opinions, and interpretations of the analyst whose signature appears below.

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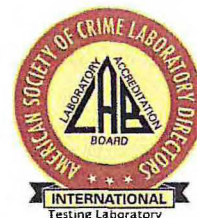

Bill W. Loznycky, Jr., ID #8176
Criminalist/Firearms Unit
January 13, 2016

Technical Review:  Date: 1-26-16

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**SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
FORENSIC SCIENCE SECTION**



CRIME SCENE RECONSTRUCTION REPORT

OFFICER INVOLVED: BUTERA, Richard T. (SDPD ID #5876)
SUSPECT: SISSON, Joshua
CHARGE: O.I.S./Special Investigation
INCIDENT#/CASE #: 16010001758/16-000164/65
HOMICIDE TEAM V: Sergeant Manny Del Torro/Detective Jana Beard
DATE OF INCIDENT: January 01, 2016 (Friday)
SCENE LOCATION: 4200 6th Avenue
CRIMINALIST: Bill W. Loznycky, Jr.

CRIME SCENE REPORT CORRECTION:

The following statement on page 5 of 5, paragraph 2, of the Crime Scene Reconstruction Report reads:

These conclusions are consistent with Officer Byler's statements.

The statement should read:

These conclusions are consistent with Officer Butera's statements.

REPORTS:

Original, Copy: Laboratory
Copy: Detective Jana Beard

Bill W. Loznycky, Jr., ID #8176
Criminalist/Firearms Unit
February 10, 2016

Technical Review: NA/ Date: 1/1/16

Administration Review: [Signature] Date: 2/10/16 [Signature]



**SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT**

DATE (occurrence): January 1, 2016 (Friday)
TIME (occurrence): 2236 Hours
LOCATION: 4200 6th Avenue, San Diego (Beat 627)
SUBJECT: OIS/ Special Investigation- SDPD Case #16-000164/ #16-000165
Incident #16010001758
Officer: BUTERA, Richard, #5876
Suspect: SISSON, Joshua, W/M, DOB: 10/24/85 (30)

MORGUE SCENE:

On January 1, 2016, Joshua SISSON was shot and killed after a confrontation with Officer Rick BUTERA, ID# 5876 (refer to scene report for details).

On January 3, 2016, beginning at approximately 0930 hours, I was a witness to the autopsy of Joshua SISSON at the San Diego County Medical Examiner's office. Deputy Medical Examiner Doctor MORHAIME conducted the autopsy. Forensic Assistant Shannan WALKER assisted Doctor MORHAIME. Crime Scene Specialist, Ally SOUTHERLAND, ID #8841 photographed the proceedings and collected evidence. Also present was Crime Scene Specialist Rachel LANGE #8916 was also present and witnessed the proceedings.

The decedent was first observed contained in a white zippered body bag on an examining bay table. The bag was sealed with a red tamper proof seal bearing number #2390617. The case was assigned Medical Examiner case number 16-0019.

SOUTHERLAND began taking overall photographs of the body bag in which the decedent was encased. Doctor MORHAIME then broke the red seal and exposed the decedent. SOUTHERLAND then took additional photographs of the decedent in his present condition and continued doing so until the conclusion of the autopsy.

The decedent was unclad. His clothing which had been collected at the hospital by Medical Examiner Investigator BURTON, was contained in three clear plastic bags and consisted of the following items; "Wrangler" brand blue jeans, blue striped boxer briefs, one black sock, and a pair of red colored "Nike" brand shoes. Present also with the clothing was a black colored balaclava (face covering) and a silver colored medallion on a black cord.

There were numerous items of medical intervention equipment affixed/inserted into the decedent; breathing tube, adhesive EKG pads, and femoral catheter. There was also a large sutured incision across the decedent's chest (refer to Doctor MORHAIME's report for a complete inventory). The medical intervention items were removed and discarded.

The decedent's hands and feet were covered with paper bags (the right hand, however, was covered with a clear plastic "patient belongings" hospital bag- the body removal team apparently ran out of paper bags). These items were removed and collected by SOUTHERLAND.



The decedent wore no jewelry and did not have any tattoos.

SOUTHERLAND conducted fingernail scrapings and collected the matter. SOUTHERLAND also collected an oral swab (DNA) and a head hair sample.

WALKER then washed the decedent. After the decedent was washed, SOUTHERLAND photographed the decedent in his present condition. I then began to closely observe the decedent as Doctor MORHAIME viewed and examined him for wounds and irregularities. The viewing commenced with the decedent's head and face.

The decedent appeared to be a Caucasian male consistent with the stated age of 30 years. He was approximately 74 inches tall and weighed approximately 180 pounds. He had brown hair and brown eyes. His hair length was approximately 4 inches long. He was unshaven.

The following trauma was noted:

The decedent's entire body was viewed by Doctor MORHAIME and me. The decedent had a penetrating gunshot wound to his right upper chest, just below and to the right of the nipple.

The decedent had several areas of abrasions and/or red marks on the following areas; neck, forehead, calf, shins, and left shoulder. There were also linear bruises on his left and right wrists (refer to report by Doctor MORHAIME for a complete description of miscellaneous scars, marks, injuries).

During the internal examination Doctor MORHAIME recovered a projectile in the soft tissue of the decedent's left lower back. The projectile injured both of the decedent's lungs and spine.

Doctor MORHAIME informed me the cause of Sisson's death was penetrating gunshot wound of the torso and the manner of death was ruled a homicide.

I concluded my observation of the autopsy at about 1240 hours.

Reporting Detective Jana BEARD I.D. 4807 Homicide Team: V
Approved by: Sgt. Manuel Del Toro, #4754, 01-14-16 Date of this report: 01-06-2016 Time: 1100 Hrs.

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HOSPITAL FOLLOW UP:

On January 1, 2016, at approximately 2300 hours, I received a call at home from Homicide Sergeant Manny Del TORO. Sergeant Del TORO directed me to respond to the area of 4200 6th Avenue for an officer involved shooting investigation. I arrived at the scene at approximately 2345 hours. On January 2, 2016, at 0009 hours, I attending a briefing conducted by Acting Sergeant Van Pen #5924. During the briefing I essentially learned that at 2226 hours, San Diego Police Communications received a call about a domestic violence incident in progress. While responding to the call, Officer BUTERA #5876 encountered the male suspect, Joshua SISSON, at 4200 6th Avenue. SISSON advanced aggressively at Officer BUTERA while armed with a knife. Officer BUTERA fired one shot at SISSON striking him in the chest. Medics arrived at the location and transported SISSON to Scripps Mercy Hospital.

After the briefing Sergeant DEL TORO directed me to go to Scripps Mercy Hospital, 4077 5th Avenue, to obtain an update on SISSON'S condition and to obtain a blood draw for evidence.

I arrived at Mercy Hospital at 0037 hours, and entered the Emergency Department. I was directed to Operating Room #3, and informed SISSON had been pronounced dead at 0009. I met with the trauma surgeon, Doctor K. PECK, and she informed me SISSON sustained one gunshot wound to his right chest, and the bullet penetrated his lung and spine. Doctor PECK also informed me they did not locate an exit wound and she believed the bullet was in the soft tissue of SISSON'S back.

I inquired about any remaining blood samples from SISSON that I could obtain as evidence. I was later informed that the hospital did have left over blood samples, and they would release them to the Medical Examiner's Office.

SISSON was inside Operating Room #3. I waited for the Medical Examiner Investigator to arrive in the Operating Room nurse's reception area along with Officer RILEY.

At 0134 hours, ME Investigator C. BURTON ID #23 arrived at the Operating Room reception area. BURTON informed me SISSON was Medical Examiner Case number 16-0019.

At 0145 hours, BURTON and I entered Operating Room #3, and viewed SISSON. SISSON was laying supine on the operating room table. I noticed numerous items of medical intervention attached to his body, a gunshot wound to his right chest, and a long sutured surgical incision across his torso. SISSON was nude and laying on top of his underwear and pants which had been cut away from his body.

Investigator BURTON collected SISSON'S blood stained underwear and blue jeans and placed them in separate bags. We noted no tattoos or scars on SISSON'S body.

Investigator BURTON obtained SISSON'S red Nike gym shoes, black knit watch cap, and a necklace from his patient belongings in the Emergency Department, and vials of SISSON'S blood samples.

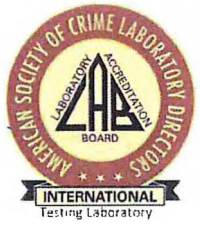
At 0235 hours, the Medical Examiner's body removal attendant, H. NECOCHEA, arrived in Operating Room #3. SISSON'S hands and feet were placed in bags and he was encased in a white body bag. (Note: the decedent's right hand was placed in a plastic hospital "Patient's Belongings" bag, and no bag was placed on the decedent's head since the Medical Examiner body removal attendant had no additional paper bags.)

At 0247 hours, the body bag was sealed with a red zip-tag bearing the number #2390617. SISSON was removed from Operating Room #3 at 0250 hours, and I left the hospital.

Reporting Detective Dan Burow I.D. 5268 Homicide Team: V
Approved by: [Redacted] 01-05-15 Date of this report: 01-02-2016 Time: 0500



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FIREARMS UNIT LABORATORY REPORT

OFFICER INVOLVED: BUTERA, Richard T. (SDPD ID #5876)
SUSPECT: SISSON, Joshua
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HOMICIDE TEAM V: Sergeant Manny Del Torro/Detective Jana Beard
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SCENE LOCATION: 4200 6th Avenue
CRIMINALIST: Bill W. Loznycky, Jr.

Barcode #10571704 (Firearms Processing Packet-BUTERA)

EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

SDPD Officer BUTERA, Richard T., ID #5876;

One Colt, Model Government MK IV/Series 70, 45 Auto caliber, semi-automatic, single action, centerfire pistol, serial number [REDACTED] with one attached Surefire Light number A167471; one 45 Auto caliber cartridge (Federal brand and Department Approved) in its chamber; seven 45 Auto cartridges (Federal brand and Department Approved), in its seated (in place), eight cartridge capacity pistol magazine #1 (Cobra Mag brand); seven 45 Auto cartridges (Federal brand and Department Approved), in each of its extra magazines #2, #3, #4, and #5; seven cartridge capacity (Wilson Combat brand); for a total of thirty-six cartridges.

CONCLUSION/EXAMINATION:

SDPD Officer BUTERA, Richard T., ID #5876;

The Colt model pistol was received with its hammer cocked, its slide in battery, its safety on, and its magazine #1 seated. One 45 Auto caliber cartridge was found in the pistol's chamber. The pistol's seated magazine #1 was examined and seven 45 Auto caliber cartridges were found in the magazine (eight cartridge capacity – Cobra Mag brand). The pistol's extra magazines #2, #3, #4, and #5 were examined and seven 45 Auto caliber cartridges were found in each of the magazines (seven cartridge capacity each – Wilson Combat brand). The capacity of this pistol in the "Hot Loaded" condition [one cartridge in the chamber and eight cartridges in the seated magazine #1] is nine cartridges. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Thirty-six cartridges were received with the pistol. Thirty-seven cartridges minus the thirty-six cartridges received with the pistol equals one cartridge. This would indicate that **SDPD Officer BUTERA fired his pistol one time.**



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The Colt model pistol was checked for function and safety and the pistol was found to be operable. The pistol's Surfire Light was also found to be operable.

No further information was obtained.

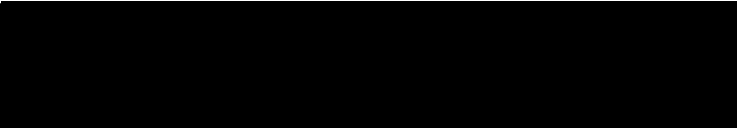
Details of all examinations are on file at the Laboratory.

DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE:

The Colt model pistol, its five magazines, and Surfire light – (BUTERA) were released to Crime Scene Specialist Ally SOUTHERLAND, ID #8841, on January 04, 2016, by this analyst. The pistol's "Firearms Processing Packet" (Barcode #10571704 – item #7 – BUTERA was impounded in the Property Room January 05, 2016 by this analyst.

REPORTS:

Original, Copy: Laboratory
Copy: Detective Jana Beard


Bill W. Loznycky, Jr., ID #8176
Criminalist/Firearms Unit
January 05, 2016

Technical Review: E/28757 Date: 1-6-16

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CRIME SCENE UNIT LABORATORY REPORT



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| VICTIM: | SDPD Officer Richard Butera, ID #5876 |
| SUSPECT: | SISSON, Joshua |
| CHARGE: | OIS/Special Investigation / 245(c) PC |
| INCIDENT #: | 16010001758 |
| CASE #: | 16-000165 / 16-000164 |
| HOMICIDE TEAM V: | Detective J. Beard / Sergeant M. Del Toro |
| DATE OF INCIDENT: | January 1, 2016 (Friday) |
| SCENE LOCATION: | 4200 block of 6 th Avenue |
| CRIME SCENE SPECIALIST: | Ally Southerland |
| CRIMINALIST: | Bill Loznycky |

CRIME SCENE UNIT REPORT 1

Scene (4200 block of 6th Avenue)

I arrived at the scene located at the 4200 block of 6th Avenue, on January 1, 2016, at approximately 2336 hours. I met Criminalist B. Loznycky, ID #8176, Crime Scene Specialist R. Lange, ID #8916, Detective J. Beard, ID #4807, and other members of Homicide Team V, at this location. I took digital images #1 through #165, on January 2, 2016, starting at approximately 0007 hours. I collected items of evidence on January 2, 2016, starting at approximately 0153 hours.

Photography

- #1: View of the 6th Avenue and Arbor Drive street signs.
- #2 - #19: Views of the 4200 block of 6th Avenue, facing north.
- #20 - #34: Views of the 4200 block of 6th Avenue, facing south.
- #35 - #42: Views of the 4200 block of 6th Avenue, facing west.
- #43 - #49: Views of the 4200 block of 6th Avenue, facing east.
- #50 - #92: Views of the vehicles parked along the 4200 block of 6th Avenue.
- #93 - #104: Views of the scene, located at the southeast entrance/driveway to the "Canyon Woods" apartment complex.
- #105 - #111: Views of the vehicles parked in the parking lot, on the southeast side of the "Canyon Woods" apartment complex.



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Digital images #112 through #165 were taken at the southeast entrance/driveway of the "Canyon Woods" apartment complex.

- #112 - #116: Location views of the evidence items identified with placards 1 through 5.
- #117 - #136: Views of the San Diego Police Department patrol vehicle #7318 with California exempt license plate "1465594."
- #137 - #138: Views of the cartridge case (placard 1).
- #139: Location view of the evidence items identified with placards 2 through 5.
- #140: View of the clothing (placard 2).
- #141: View of the knife (placard 3).
- #142 - #143: Location views of the evidence items identified with placards 2, 4 and 5.
- #144 - #147: Views of the clothing (placard 4).
- #148 - #149: Views of an apparent bloodstain (placard 5), from which a swab was collected.
- #150 - #153: Location views of the evidence items identified with placards 1 through 5.
- #154 - #158: Views of the approximate location of San Diego Police Officer R. Butera, ID #5876 (marked with an "X-O" on the ground) to the approximate location of the suspect (marked with an "X-S" on the ground) and to the patrol vehicle.
- #159: View of the approximate location of the suspect (marked with an "X-S" on the ground) to the approximate location of San Diego Police Officer R. Butera, ID #5876 (marked with an "X-O" on the ground).
- #160: View of the cartridge case with headstamp "FEDERAL 45 AUTO" (placard 1).
- #161 - #165: Views of the knife (placard 3).

Evidence

- 10572179:** One cartridge case with headstamp "FEDERAL 45 AUTO" (placard 1). This item was collected from behind the front driver-side tire of the San Diego Police Department patrol vehicle #7318, with California exempt license plate "1465594." This vehicle was parked (facing northwest) at the north end of the cul-de-sac.



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The following four items of evidence were collected from the southeast entrance/driveway to the "Canyon Woods" apartment complex.

10572186: This item consists of the following (placard 2):

- One maroon and black, apparent right half of a zippered long-sleeved jacket, with a hole in it and apparent bloodstains on it.
- One white, apparent right half of a short-sleeved shirt, with a hole in it and apparent bloodstains on it.
- One black, apparent right half of a sleeveless shirt, with a hole in it and apparent bloodstains on it.
- One green and black scarf with apparent bloodstains and apparent biological material on it.

The clothing appears to be cut in half due to medical intervention.

10572206: One "KnifeSharp" kitchen knife with a black, damaged handle (placard 3).

10572217: This item consists of the following (placard 4):

- One maroon and black "FOREVER 21" size "M" apparent left half of a zippered long-sleeved jacket.
- One white "Hanes" size "s" apparent left half of a short-sleeved shirt with apparent bloodstains on it.
- One black "Champion" size "XL" apparent left half of a sleeveless shirt.

The clothing appears to be cut in half due to medical intervention.

10572219: One swab of an apparent bloodstain (placard 5).

Secondary Scene [REDACTED] and Subject Photography [REDACTED]

I arrived at the secondary scene located at [REDACTED] [REDACTED], on January 2, 2016, at approximately 0219 hours. I met Crime Scene Specialist R. Lange, ID #8916, and Detective C. Leahy, ID #5869, at this location. I took digital images #166 through #262, starting at approximately 0223 hours. I collected one item of evidence at approximately 0235 hours.

Photography

#166: View of the [REDACTED] placard.

#167: View of the intercom system at [REDACTED] and the read out for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



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Digital images #168 through #242 were taken at [REDACTED]

#168 - #173: Views leading from the entrance on the northwest corner of the building, up the stairwell, to the fourth floor.

#174 - #181: Views leading from the northwestern stairwell, down the fourth floor hallway, to [REDACTED] (including views of the broken exit sign and the number placard for the unit).

#182 - #240: Views of [REDACTED]

Digital images #241 through #242 were taken in the living room of [REDACTED].

#241: Location view of the evidence item identified with placard 6.

#242 - #244: Views of an apparent bloodstain (placard 6), from which a swab was collected.

#245 - #251: Views of subject [REDACTED]

#252 - #262: Views leading from [REDACTED], through the hallway, and down the northwestern stairwell to the entrance on the northwest corner of the building.

Evidence

10572220: One swab of an apparent bloodstain (placard 6). This item was collected from the tile floor in the living room.

Officer Processing

I arrived at the San Diego Police Department Crime Scene Unit Studio on January 2, 2016, at approximately 0328 hours, to process San Diego Police Officer Richard Butera, ID #5876. I met Crime Scene Specialist R. Lange, ID #8916, and Detective C. Leahy, ID #5869, at this location. I took digital images #263 through #282, starting at approximately 0330 hours. I received the Officer's firearm (and magazines), from Officer R. Butera, ID #5876, at approximately 0333 hours.

Photography

#263 - #274: Views of the front, left, back and right sides of the Officer.

#275: View of the Officer's name tag, badge, and body worn camera.

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#276 - #278: Views of the Officer's hands.

#279 - #282: Views of the Officer's duty belt.

Officer's firearm (and magazines)

This item consists of the following:

- One black ".45 AUTOMATIC COLT" firearm with serial number [REDACTED] The firearm has one "X300 ULTRA" light attached to the barrel and one seated "WILSON COMBAT" firearm magazine (containing an unknown number of cartridges).
- Four silver-colored "WILSON COMBAT" firearm magazines (each containing an unknown number of cartridges).

See Criminalist B. Loznycky's report for a full description of the firearm and magazines.

Autopsy

I arrived at the San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office on January 3, 2016, at approximately 0855 hours, with Crime Scene Specialist R. Lange, ID #8916, to attend the autopsy of suspect Joshua Sisson (ME #16-0019). We met Detective J. Beard, ID #4807, and Detective T. Radtke, ID#6554, at this location. I took digital images #283 through #464, starting at approximately 0937 hours. I collected and/or received items of evidence starting at approximately 0959 hours.

Photography

#283 - #287: Views of the sealed body bag and the Medical Examiner's red lock and name tag.

#288 - #291: Views of the suspect after the body bag was unzipped.

#292 - #301: Views of the suspect's hands.

Digital images #302 through #372 were taken of the suspect in an unwashed and unclothed condition.

#302 - #313: Views of the left and right sides of the suspect.

#314 - #329: Views of the suspect's hands, including views of the apparent injuries on his hands and wrists.



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- #330 - #336: Views of the back side of the suspect, including views of the discoloration on his left buttocks.
- #337 - #344: Views of the apparent injuries on the suspect's left ankle and leg.
- #345 - #350: Views of the apparent injuries on the suspect's left arm and wrist.
- #351 - #359: Views of the apparent injuries on the suspect's face and neck.
- #360 - #362: Views of the bullet hole on the right side of the suspect's chest.
- #363 - #365: Views of the suture on the suspect's chest.
- #366 - #367: Views of the discolorations on the suspect's right leg.
- #368 - #372: Views of the front side of the suspect.
- #373 - #377: Views of the shoes, necklace and balaclava.
- #378 - #379: Views of the underwear.
- #380 - #385: Views of the pants.

Digital images #386 through #452 were taken of the suspect in a washed and unclothed condition.

- #386 - #400: Views of the left, right and front sides of the suspect.
- #401 - #416: Views of the suspect's hands, including views of the apparent injuries on his hands and wrists.
- #417 - #420: Views of the apparent injuries and discolorations on the suspect's right leg.
- #421 - #422: Views of the apparent injury on the suspect's right arm.
- #423 - #424: Views of the bullet hole on the right side of the suspect's chest.
- #425: View of the suture on the suspect's chest.
- #426 - #432: Views of the apparent injuries on the suspect's face and neck.

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- #433 - #439: Views of the apparent injuries on the suspect's chest and left arm.
- #440 - #443: Views of the apparent injuries and discolorations on the suspect's left leg.
- #444 - #452: Views of the back side of the suspect, including views of the discolorations on the buttocks and thigh area.
- #453 - #455: Views of the bullet in the suspect's back.
- #456: View of the suspect's back after the bullet was removed.
- #457 - #460: Views of the bullet.
- #461 - #464: Views of the apparent injuries on the suspect's ribs and spine.

Evidence

- 10572360:** One paper bag removed from the suspect's left hand.
- 10572381:** One paper bag removed from the suspect's right hand.
- 10572382:** One paper bag removed from the suspect's left foot.
- 10572383:** One paper bag removed from the suspect's right foot.
- 10572387:** Two reference mouth swabs (used simultaneously).
- 10572390:** Fingernail scrapings collected from the suspect's left hand.
- 10572391:** Fingernail scrapings collected from the suspect's right hand.
- 10572392:** Plucked head hair.

I received the following seven items of evidence from Forensic Autopsy Specialist S. Walker.

- 10572400:** This item consists of the following:
- One pair of soiled, red, white and black "NIKE" size "13" athletic shoes with one soiled black sock inside the left shoe.
 - One black fabric balaclava.



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- One clear plastic bag with a "TRAUMA" sticker on it. The bag originally contained:
 - One silver-colored metal Star of David pendant with apparent bloodstains on it. The pendant is on a cut, fabric string. The pendant and string were removed from the plastic bag for inventory purposes only.

- 10572413:** One pair of blue denim "Wrangler" size "34x34" jeans with apparent bloodstains on them and apparent medical intervention cuts. The right front pocket has a piece of white tape adhered to it.
- 10572429:** One pair of blue and grey "JOCKEY" size "M" boxer-brief style underwear with apparent bloodstains on them and apparent medical intervention cuts.
- 10572439:** One bullet in a sealed coin envelope labeled "Projectile."
- 10572448:** One set of inked finger and palm prints.
- 10572455:** One rib bone sample.
- 10572460:** One vial of the suspect's blood.
- 10572466:** One reference bloodstain card prepared from the vial of the suspect's blood (10572460), prepared in the San Diego Police Department Crime Scene Unit on January 6, 2016, at approximately 1015 hours.

Discs


- 10577232:** One "Master" DVD containing digital images #1 through #282, of the scene and officer processing.
- 10577233:** One "Working Copy" DVD containing digital images #1 through #282, of the scene and officer processing.
- 10577235:** One "Master" DVD containing digital images #283 through #464, of the autopsy.
- 10577236:** One "Working Copy" DVD containing digital images #283 through #464, of the autopsy.



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DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE

Each item of evidence was assigned a unique barcode and will be impounded in the *Headquarters Property Room* under *Incident #16010001758*.



Ally Southerland, ID #8841
Crime Scene Specialist
January 22, 2016

Technical Review: Hmm8702 Date: 1-22-16

Administrative Review: PRB 0701 Date: 1-29-2016





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CRIME SCENE UNIT LABORATORY REPORT



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| SUSPECT: | SISSON, Joshua |
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| CRIME SCENE SPECIALIST: | Ally Southerland |
| CRIMINALIST: | Bill Loznycky |

CRIME SCENE UNIT REPORT 2

Evidence Processing

I began processing the following item of evidence on January 7, 2016 at approximately 1030 hours. This item was processed prior to impound.

10572206: One "KnifeSharp" kitchen knife with a black damaged handle.

Techniques: This item was processed using visual examination, cyanoacrylate ester fuming, black powder and swabbing.

Results: No prints developed.

10577853: One swab of possible DNA evidence was collected from the blade of the knife, after print processing.

10577854: One swab of possible DNA evidence was collected from the handle of the knife, after print processing.

Discs


10577855: One "Master" DVD containing digital images #1 through #3, of the evidence processing.

10577856: One "Working Copy" DVD containing digital images #1 through #3, of the evidence processing.

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DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE

The processed item and the resulting items, which were each assigned a unique barcode, will be impounded in the *Headquarters Property Room* under *Incident #16010001758*.



Ally Southerland, ID #8841
Crime Scene Specialist
January 20, 2016

Technical Review: KEM 0101 Date: 01-22-16

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SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

Forensic Science Laboratory DNA Request Form



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Victim(s): Officer Butera #5876

Suspect(s) : SISSON, Joshua

Incident #: 16010001758 Case #: 16-000165

Date of Crime: 01-01-2016 Today's Date: 01-07-2016

Requestor Name and ID #: J.Beard Investigative Unit: Homicide

Phone #: [REDACTED] Charge(s): OIS

Email: [REDACTED]

Case Priority:

☐ Lead ☐ Issuing

☐ Prelim.

☐ Trial

Attorney Information:
(mandatory for Prelim or Trial)

DDA:

Phone:

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Crime Scene Evidence to be DNA Tested:

PT/Barcode #

10572206

Item Description

Knife

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Reference Samples from available suspect(s) and victim(s):

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Today's Date: 01-07-2016

Case **and** Incident #: 16-000165 IH #16010001758

Charge: OIS/Special Investigation

Additional Case and/or Incident #'s: 16-000164

Series Related: Yes ☐ No ☐

Victim (s): SDPD Officer Butera #5876

Suspect (s): SISSON, Joshua

Requesting Detective: Jana Beard ID # 4807

Requesting Detective's Division: Homicide Mail Station: _____ Phone #: _____

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| Suspect knife collected at the scene. |

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San Diego Police Department

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Victim(s) BUTERA, RICK #5876

Suspect(s) SISSON^{SR}, JOSHUA

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| | Purpose <u>for lead ans</u> Date <u>01-02-16</u> | | |
| Released By: Name/ID <u>SWC</u> <u>01-04-16</u> | Received By: <u>[REDACTED]</u> ID# <u>8841</u> | | |
| | Items Received <u>pistol & 5 MAGAZINES</u> | | |
| | Purpose <u>Inventory</u> Date <u>1/5/16</u> | | |
| Released By: Name/ID <u>AMS 8841</u> <u>1/6/16 CSU</u> | Received By: <u>[REDACTED]</u> ID# <u>4754</u> | | |
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Sergeant Name: A/Sgt. Beard Phone #: [REDACTED]

**SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT**

DATE (occurrence): January 1, 2016 (Friday)
TIME (occurrence): 2236 Hours
LOCATION: 4200 6th Avenue, San Diego (Beat 627)
SUBJECT: OIS/ Special Investigation- SDPD Case #16-000164/ #16-000165
Incident #16010001758
Officer: BUTERA, Richard, #5876
Suspect: SISSON, Joshua, W/M, DOB: 10/24/85 (30)

OFFICER INTERVIEWED: BUTERA, Richard #5876
P.O.-II, 5'6", 145 lbs.
Western Patrol/2nd Watch
5215 Gaines St.
San Diego, CA 92110
Phone: (619) 692-4800

Weapon Used: Colt, Model 1911, .45 caliber, Serial # [REDACTED]

INTERVIEW OF OFFICER RICHARD BUTERA:

On January 1, 2016, Homicide Team 5 was called out to the area of 4200 6th Avenue for an Officer Involved Shooting. Team 5 learned that at 10:26 p.m., San Diego Police Officers were called to the 500 block of Lewis Street in the Hillcrest area of San Diego to investigate a call of a Domestic Violence incident in progress. The reporting party, [REDACTED] told dispatchers the suspect, Joshua SISSON, threatened him with a knife. Additional information on the case was that the suspect, a white male, wearing a black shirt and jeans held a knife up to his boyfriend's neck. SISSON fled the residence on 500 Lewis St. and was believed to still be in the area.

As the officers arrived in the area, ABLE, the San Diego Police Helicopter Unit advised they saw a possible suspect nearby making his way up the hill of 4200 6th Avenue. As ABLE put out information on the suspect, Police Patrol Units started for that location. The first Patrol Officer, Rick BUTERA, arrived at 4200 6th Avenue at 10:36 p.m. and saw the male described by ABLE. Believing this person was the suspect from the Domestic Violence Incident on Lewis Street, Officer BUTERA gave commands for the male to stop. The suspect turned towards Officer BUTERA and pointed a large kitchen knife at him in an aggressive stance. Commands were given to stop and drop the weapon, but the knife wielding suspect refused to comply. The suspect aggressively advanced towards Officer BUTERA with the knife. Fearing for his safety and the safety of the public, Officer BUTERA fired his handgun at the suspect, striking him one time in the chest.

The suspect was transported to Mercy Hospital where he succumbed to his wounds and was pronounced deceased early on Saturday morning January 2, 2016. A large kitchen knife was found at the scene next to the suspect.

A preliminary investigation revealed the suspect was wanted for a parole violation and he had a violent criminal history that included an attempt murder conviction in 2009.

Officer BUTERA was not injured and video of the incident was captured on his body worn camera as well as on ABL video.

After the briefing was concluded, I was informed SISSON died as a result of his injury at 0009 hours.

At approximately 0136 hours, Officer Rick BUTERA returned to the scene and provided a safety walk-through for Detectives BEARD and Criminalist Bill LOZNYCKY to account for all of the evidence associated in this case and ensure there were no other potential injuries as a result of the gunfire. Officer BUTERA stated he fired one shot at a male approaching him with a knife. Others present for the walk-through were Internal Affairs Lieutenant Mike HOLDEN, Internal Affairs Sergeant Desiree SPURLOCK, Captain Dave NISLEIT, POA Attorney Robert KRAUSE and POA Attorney Chris KOWALSKI.

After the walk-through, Officer BUTERA and his attorneys agreed to meet me at the police headquarters building for a voluntary statement. Officer BUTERA's statement is documented in a question and answer format below:

MDT: Manny DEL TORO, Acting Lieutenant – SDPD Homicide Unit
ST: Shawn TAKEUCHI, Sergeant – SDPD Homicide Unit
RK: Robert KRAUSE, POA Attorney
CK: Chris KOWALSKI, POA Attorney
RB: Richard BUTERA, Officer – SDPD Western Patrol/2nd Watch

MDT: Okay, this is going to be Sergeant Manny DEL TORO, ID #4754. It's gonna be the 2nd of January 2016, approximately 0303 hours. Here in an interview with Officer Rick BUTERA, officer involved shooting interview. Present are the attorneys Robert KRAUSE spelled K-R-A-U-S-E and Chris KOWALSKI, K-O-W-A-L-S-K-I, and also is gonna be Sergeant Shawn TAKEUCHI from the Homicide Unit here as well. So Rick, just wanted to make sure. This is a, you understand this is a voluntary statement and you're okay. You've already met with your attorneys, reviewed video and you feel prepared to continue at this point?

RB: Yes I do.

MDT: All right. Sounds good. So Rick, obviously we're here investigating an officer involved shooting. Uh, let's go ahead and start with uh what brought you uh to the area where the shooting occurred?

RB: Okay. Uh this evening I was working downtown overtime as 521 Alpha.

MDT: Okay.

RB: Um, I was in the area at Western Division at UCSD Hospital.

MDT: Umm hmm.

RB: Completing a follow-up regarding a 245 stabbing downtown.

MDT: Okay.

RB: Uh, I was getting ready to leave the hospital and I saw ABLE overhead and I picked up on the scan that they were working a call with a uh DV suspect who had held a knife to their, to his, I believe his girlfriend's neck.

MDT: Okay. So uh, you went...you were in the area. Did you come up on the air that you were gonna be checking? Uh...

RB: I sent a message to the dispatcher.

MDT: Okay.

RB: Uh, I told her to go ahead and put me on the call because it was only about two blocks away.

MDT: Okay.

RB: Uh, so I headed over there. What I knew on the call from what I read was that there was a, uh it was a white male. The suspect was described as a white male, 6 feet tall, wearing a black shirt and blue jeans, kind of a thin build. Uh, it was initially reported that he took the knife with him outside.

MDT: Umm hmm.

RB: Uh then there was a report I read on there, on my way over there, that he had left the knife in the residence.

MDT: Okay.

RB: So as I went over there, uh there was...a fire alarm had been pulled. They announced that the suspect pulled a fire alarm on the way out.

MDT: Okay.

RB: Uh so I initially went to the scene of the call which I believe is gonna be uh it was out on Lewis Street.

MDT: Okay.

RB: I don't know if that's West Lewis, or Lewis there.

MDT: Umm hmm.

RB: Initially went there. They had enough units. ABLE was asking for someone to go check on the subject that they had climbing up the canyon on the, I'd say that's gonna be the north side of where the scene actually occurred.

MDT: Okay.

RB: Um, so I drove over to where they were at. I'm familiar with the area. So when they said he was going up the hillside of the 6th Avenue, uh, 6th Avenue side on the other side of the canyon I drove over there.

MDT: Okay, and uh they put out, or did they put out a description of uh who they saw going up the canyon?

RB: All I had was it was a male.

MDT: Okay. So was that cul-de-sac where you ended up?

RB: Um, yeah that's gonna be in the area right there. That's gonna be 6th Avenue.

MDT: Okay. So you're in the, the north end of 6th Avenue basically if I'm correct?

RB: Yeah. Initially when I went down to 6th Avenue off of, I want to say that's Arbor Street if I remember correctly. Um ABLE started guiding me in. Cause at the time it was a, it wasn't necessarily described as that's gonna be the suspect, but I guess they wanted...he was a person of interest

MDT: Umm hmm.

RB: Because they saw him leaving the area.

MDT: Umm hmm.

RB: Uh ABLE had me take a right turn up to 6th Avenue, which would be south and then had me pull into the apartment complex that was located on the east side.

MDT: Okay.

RB: So the whole time ABLE's guiding me in. They ended up guiding me to the back of the building where they had me take another left hand turn.

MDT: Okay.

RB: Going northbound and it was a long driveway that ran around the back of the building. Um I don't know the numbers there. I'm sorry.

MDT: That's fine.

RB: Of the building. So they, actually ABLE was giving me the instruction. They're like, 'Okay, he's making his way back to the street. When you get down there, go ahead and black out and you'll be able to roll up right behind him'.

MDT: Okay.

RB: So uh as I came around the building, they said, 'Okay, you should come up to the top of the hill and you're gonna see the guy right up there'.

MDT: All right. And so you see this person?

RB: Yes.

MDT: And then it's down in the cul-de-sac where you are, right?

RB: It's down in the cul-de-sac. What happens is as I crest over the top of the drive coming up, because it was coming from a lower, a lower level up to the street...

MDT: Umm hmm.

RB: uh, I turn on my flood lights on the new SUVs which, you know, hugely illuminate the area. As I do, I see someone walking away from me where ABLE described the suspect could be. He was...uh all I could see was blue jeans. He had on like a maroon colored hoodie with a hood pulled up over his head.

MDT: Umm hmm.

RB: So I believe ABLE said, 'Okay, that's gonna be the guy in front of you.' Exit out of my, my patrol vehicle. Uh, as I'm exiting out of my patrol vehicle, I yell at him and he's... continues just walking. I said, 'Hey stop!' It was at that point he turns around and he's got a mask pulled up over his face. He's got the hoodie, a black mask pulled up over his face, and I can see he's holding a large butcher knife in his...I want to say it was his right hand at the time.

MDT: Okay.

RB: So I immediately start backing up cause he turns towards me and he takes a fighting stance which I know on the tape it's hard to explain, but he raises the knife up and blades his body towards me and kind of puts one hand down...

MDT: Umm hmm.

RB: uh like he's getting ready to attack, so I immediately draw my handgun cause at this point he's armed with a deadly weapon. I am absolutely, you know, know that I'm not gonna go hands on with a guy with a knife.

MDT: Okay.

RB: So, uh for the threat I pulled my weapon. I start backing up. It's at that point I'm trying to turn my camera on. I got a flashlight on one hand, the gun in the other. I'm backing up as I'm turning my camera on and I'm telling the guy to drop the knife. Uh, he's not. He takes a step back towards me. Uh, then he turns his body again and he starts walking away. So I again address him as I move forward because now he's walking away with this large butcher knife. Uh, you know, I definitely have a fear at that point that he's...may contact someone else and harm them. Uh, call out to him again tell him to drop the knife. At that point he turns around again and he had switched the knife in his hands and again took a fighting stance and he took about one or two steps towards me. I, I want to say the distance is probably about eight feet away and uh I fired one round from my handgun. At that point the reason for me firing the handgun was he's coming towards me armed with a knife. I feared for my safety and it was a big knife.

MDT: Okay.

RB: You know. There's no way I'm gonna defend against that any other way.

RK: Did he say anything?

RB: Yeah, I'm sorry about that. Um he actually, the first time he turned he said, 'What are you gonna do? Shoot me?' Uh, and I just gave him some commands.

MDT: Umm hmm.

RB: And again, he ignored them until he turned around the second time and came towards me.

MDT: Okay. Uh what was the distance uh, when the first time you saw him, when you drew your weapon?

RB: Uh the first time was he was walking actually towards me and I was backing up towards the back of my car.

MDT: Umm hmm.

RB: And I would have to estimate the distance, probably off the front of my bumper, maybe five feet. The length of my car.

MDT: Umm hmm.

RB: Um, I'm gonna say it's probably about ten to twelve feet.

MDT: Okay. And so after you fired your shot, you describe one shot?

RB: Umm hmm.

MDT: Uh what, what happened at that point? Did he go down immediately? Stay standing or what happened after that?

RB: No, I uh, I fired the one round. He immediately...uh, his knees buckled.

MDT: Umm hmm.

RB: He fell to the ground. He dropped the knife.

MDT: Umm hmm.

RB: Um, he's on the ground and he's screaming. I stood over him for a second to assess, to make sure he doesn't have any other weapons or anything like that.

MDT: Umm hmm.

RB: When I was comfortable I put my....I re-holstered my handgun.

MDT: Umm hmm.

RB: And started trying to put handcuffs on him, take him into custody. So, he was kind of still on his knees at that point and kind of put him down to the ground and try to put handcuffs on. And I think the other officer who arrived, Jason TSUI helped get cuffs on him.

MDT: Okay. Uh had you not fired, uh what do you think uh could have or what have occurred?

RB: Uh I was absolutely gonna get stabbed. I mean again he took, the second time he took a fighting stance again.

MDT: Umm hmm.

RB: When I say that, he literally kind of crouched down with one leg and, you know, had the knife and...

MDT: Umm hmm.

RB: he was moving...at that point he taking steps towards me and I had already backed off once on him.

MDT: I see. Okay and at the time he's coming at you, do you ever recall if he said anything?

RB: I don't recall other than the one time when he said, 'What are you gonna do? Shoot me?'

MDT: Got it. Okay. Uh Shawn, do you have any questions?

ST: Yeah, uh Rick when you, when you got out of the car originally, did you, what did you say to him, if anything?

RB: Uh I remember I told him to stop and I said...and then when he didn't I screamed at him, 'Hey! Stop!' Uh, that's when he turned towards me and he had, that's when I saw his knife. Cause when he was first walking away from me, he was walking away and he had his hands in front of him. I couldn't see he had any weapon in his hands.

MDT: Okay.

RB: So it was at that point when he turned, when I first saw the knife.

ST: And so the first time he bladed towards you, he gets the...you said that you said he did not take a step towards you. Is that correct?

RB: Um he had turned. He took a step towards me and took that fighting stance. He actually kind of had the knife up like this.

ST: Okay. And then that's when you pulled out....

RB: And then...

ST: pulled out your weapon?

RB: Yeah, that's when I pulled the weapon. I started backing away.

ST: Okay.

RB: Um on the video you'll see me trying to turn my camera on. And unfortunately it's, I was concerned about making sure the camera was on.

MDT: Umm hmm.

RB: Um so, the camera was on. Uh after I backed up, then he started to walk away that second time.

ST: Okay.

RB: And I again called to him. Told him to drop the knife and that's when he turned to me again. As I'm moving forward then he started moving towards me.

MDT: Umm hmm.

ST: How many steps do you think he took towards you?

RB: I want to say no more than two.

ST: Okay, so you believe he took two steps towards you?

RB: Yeah, yeah and he bladed himself off. And he had stepped towards the front of the car as I was moving forward to him.

ST: Okay.

MDT: All right.

MDT: Anything else?

ST: Nothing else.

MDT: Now when you first contacted him, I know ABLE was guiding you into this area as a person who could be the one. Uh, did you formulate an opinion as did you think this was the suspect from the DV when you first saw him?

RB: I didn't know.

MDT: Okay.

RB: I had no idea. He was someone that ABLE wanted us to look as a possible.

MDT: Umm hmm.

RB: He might be a possible suspect. They never came out and said, you know, 'We saw him leaving the scene.' Or if they did, I didn't hear it.

MDT: Okay.

RB: So all I know is at this point ABLE wants me to contact someone that's walking away.

MDT: Got it.

RB: And when I initially saw him, he didn't have the black shirt on. You know, he had the blue jeans on, but he was also wearing a maroon hoodie which wasn't reported in the original call.

MDT: Umm hmm. All right. In your mind did you think it could be the guy?

RB: Oh yeah. I thought it could be.

MDT: Okay.

RB: Cause I mean it just made sense at that point that okay, we have someone leaving the scene over there, going through the canyon which is not a normal route to be taken.

MDT: Right.

RB: So I mean I was under the mindset that it could possibly be him but...

MDT: All right.

ST: Actually I do have something. Rick, after you fired the shot...

RB: Umm hmm.

ST: and you're starting to render aid, did you put out, did you notify the dispatcher?

RB: Of?

ST: Of, of the shots fired?

RB: ABLE put out 'Shots fired'.

ST: Okay.

RB: I heard them put out that 'Shots fired'.

ST: Okay.

RB: So as soon as the shot went off, I heard ABLE put out, 'Shot fired!' Again, I assessed him, got him in cuffs with Jason, and then uh, if you want to know what happened after that, uh at one point we were trying to do it. We're trying to get medics in there. I ended up cutting his shirt uh so we could assess the, the wound.

MDT: Umm hmm.

RB: Uh I went back to my car, got a...the only compression thing I had in there to bring to...

MDT: Umm hmmm.

RB: Jason, to give him to put on the wound and Jason did compression and at that point uh there was a canine officer and Jason. Other officers arrived and then I separated myself from what was going on there.

MDT: Umm hmm.

ST: Okay.

MDT: All right. And then when ABLE's putting this information out, are you, or uh telling them you're in the area? Is this going out over Western's freq as far as uh any communications?

RB: It was all in Western's frequency. And as I pulled into the area, um ABLE said, 'For that unit going eastbound, when you get to the intersection take that first right'. And I said, '521 Alpha, I'm 10-4'.

MDT: Okay.

RB: So.

MDT: All right. Did you have any knowledge of anybody else in the area, as far as other units responding?

RB: No, the other units as far as I knew were still over on the uh, across the canyon there dealing with, dealing with whatever was going on there.

MDT: Umm hmm. Okay. That actual scene of the DV?

RB: The actual scene, I'm sorry.

MDT: Got it. Okay. All right. Bob, do you have anything?

RK: No sir.

MDT: Chris, anything to add?

CK: No thank you.

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MDT: Rick, anything you want to add?

RB: No.

MDT: Regarding any relevant details?

RB: No.

MDT: Okay.

RB: I think I covered everything.

MDT: All right. Shawn unless you have anything else?

ST: No I have no other questions.

MDT: All right. Concluding the interview now. It is going to be 0316 hours.

After the interview, Crime Scene Specialists (CSS), SOUTHERLAND, #8841, and Rachel LANGE, #8916, photographed Officer BUTERA as he appeared in his uniform at the time of the shooting. CSS'SOUTHERLAND and LANGE also took custody of Officer BUTERA'S primary handgun to be processed by the firearms section of the lab. His handgun was returned to him on Tuesday January 5, 2016.

Reporting Detective Sergeant Manuel DEL TORO

I.D. 4754

Homicide Team: V

Approved by: Jana Beard #4807

Date of this report: 03-28-16

Time: 1020 Hrs.

OFFICER INVOLVED INCIDENT CHECKLIST

LAST NAME: BUTERA FIRST: Rick MIDDLE: Thomas

Age [REDACTED] D.O.B. [REDACTED] Height 5'6"

Weight 175 Hair Gray Eyes Green

Police ID # 5876 Badge # 4028

Date of Hire 05/10/02

Assignment Western 2nd Watch

Supervisor Zingheim(Weeden)(Today)

Length of Assignment 2002

Unit # 521A Equipment # 7318

Work Hours 1400-2400 Days Off FSS

Hours of Sleep Prior to Shift 9

Right/Left Handed Right

Eye Sight [REDACTED]

Glasses? [REDACTED] Contacts [REDACTED]

Glasses or Contacts Worn? [REDACTED]

Illnesses [REDACTED]

Medications? [REDACTED] Date [REDACTED]

Time [REDACTED] Type/Amount [REDACTED]

Have you drunk any alcoholic beverages in the last 24

Hours? If so, Type None

Quantity [REDACTED]

Work hours for today

INJURIES/COMMENTS: 1700-0300

[REDACTED]

0301 Interview Start time

Cell [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Secondary Weapon (Not used)

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Protective Vest

Worn? Yes [REDACTED] No [REDACTED]

Front Panel? Yes [REDACTED] No [REDACTED]

Back Panel? Yes [REDACTED] No [REDACTED]

Primary Weapon

Make Colt Caliber .45

Serial # [REDACTED] Model # 1911

Department [REDACTED] Personal [X]

Secondary Weapon

Make [REDACTED] Caliber [REDACTED]

Serial # [REDACTED] Model # [REDACTED]

Department [REDACTED] Personal [REDACTED]

If weapon is an automatic, was it carried with a round

in the chamber?

Primary Weapon [REDACTED]

Secondary Weapon [REDACTED]

Carbine [REDACTED]

Number of rounds carried in magazine or cylinder?

Primary Weapon [REDACTED]

Secondary Weapon [REDACTED]

Carbine [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Extra magazines or speed loaders?

Yes [REDACTED] No [REDACTED] Quantity [REDACTED]

Have you altered your weapon? [REDACTED]

If so, how? [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Less Than Lethal Force Used? Yes [REDACTED] No [X]

OCN (Pepper Spray) [REDACTED] Baton [REDACTED] ASP [REDACTED]

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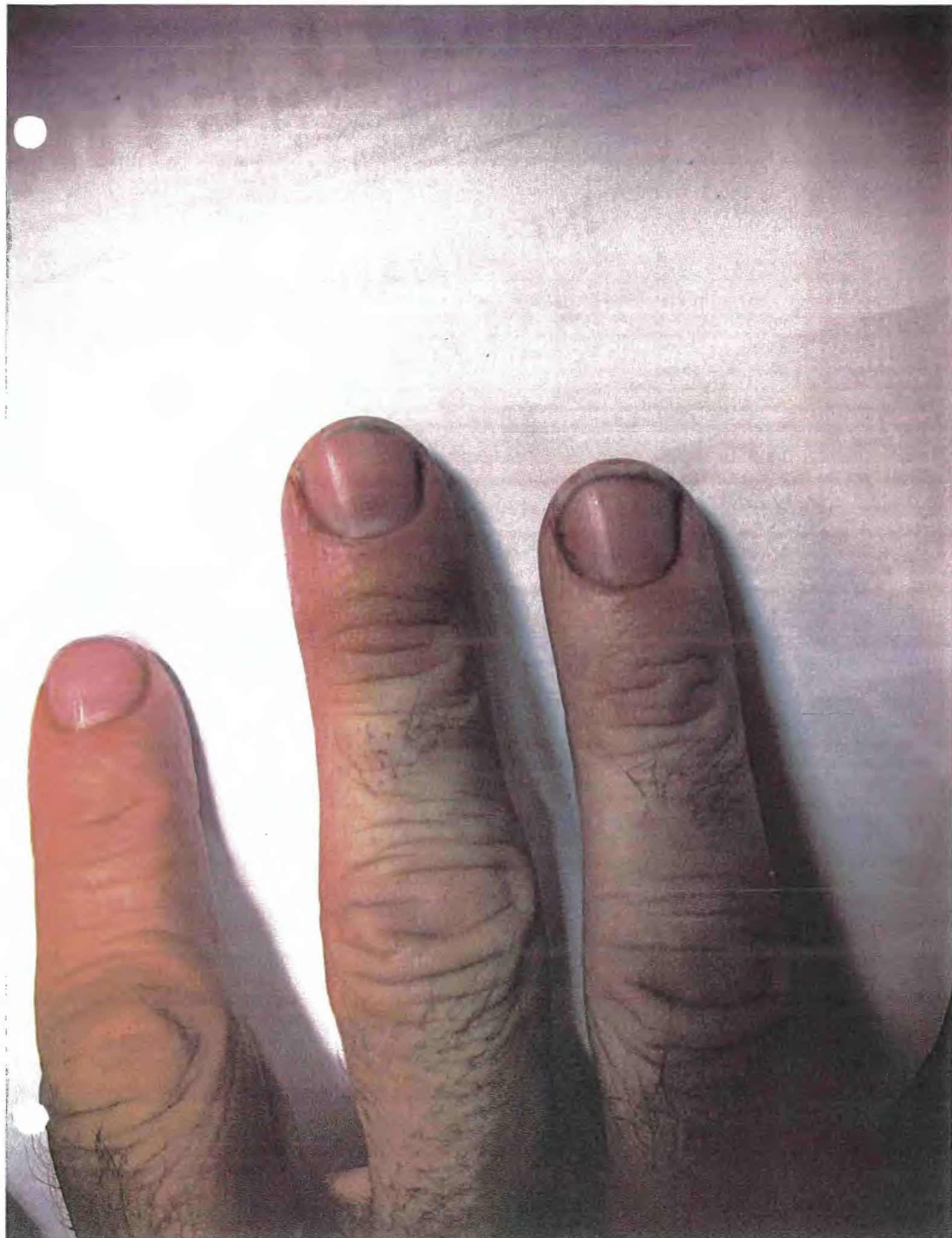
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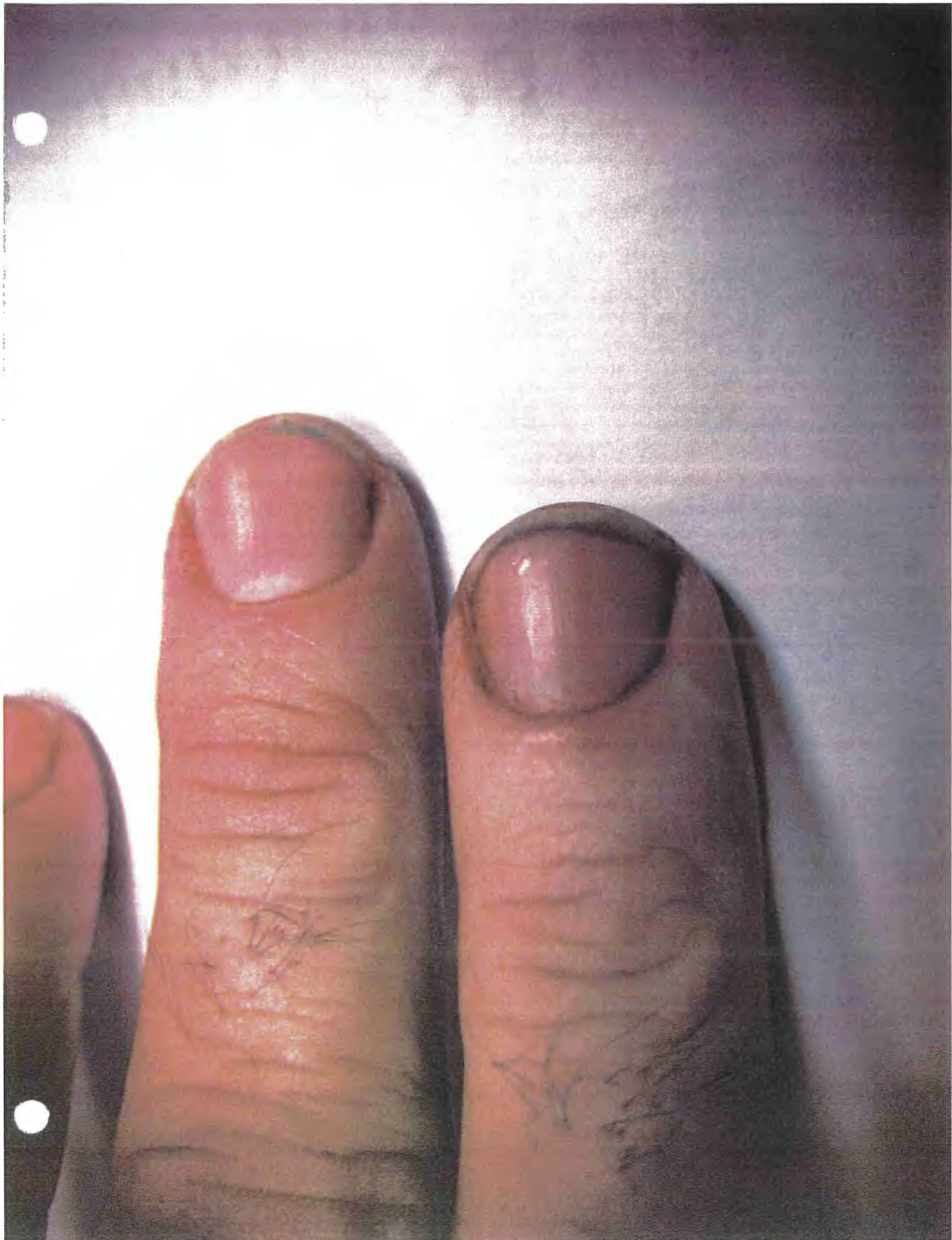
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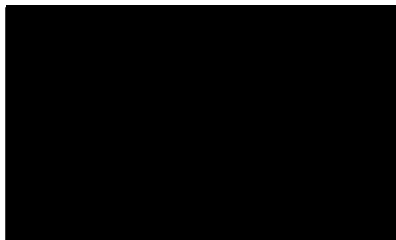
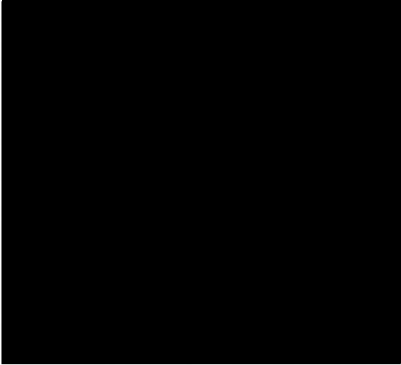
DATE (occurrence): January 1, 2016 (Friday)

TIME (occurrence): 2236 Hours

LOCATION: 4200 6th Avenue, San Diego (Beat 627)

SUBJECT: OIS/ Special Investigation- SDPD Case #16-000164/ #16-000165
Incident #16010001758
Officer: BUTERA, Richard, #5876
Suspect: SISSON, Joshua, W/M, DOB: 10/24/85 (30)

SUBJECT INTERVIEWED:



WITNESS STATEMENT:

On January 1, 2016, at approximately 2300 hours, Detective Sergeant Manuel DEL TORO #4754 directed me to respond to the area of 4200 6th Avenue and assist with an investigation related to an officer involved shooting.

On January 2, 2016, beginning at 0009 hours, and after the entire homicide team had assembled, we were provided a briefing which was conducted by Western Division Acting Sergeant Van PEN #5924.

The briefing consisted of a summary of events as they were known at the time. I essentially learned that at 2226 hours, San Diego Police Communications received a 9-1-1 call about a domestic violence incident in progress. The reporting party, [REDACTED], called 9-1-1 to report that his boyfriend, later identified as Joshua SISSON, had threatened to kill him with a knife. The incident occurred at [REDACTED]. The suspect fled the crime scene prior to police arrival.

Patrol Officer Richard BUTERA #5876 was dispatched to the incident and searched the surrounding area for the suspect. Officer BUTERA eventually located the suspect on foot at 4200 6th Avenue.

SISSON advanced aggressively towards Officer BUTERA, while armed with a knife. Officer BUTERA then discharged one round from his handgun at SISSON, striking him in the chest. Medics arrived at the location and transported SISSON to Scripps Mercy hospital.

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At the conclusion of the briefing, Sergeant DEL TORO directed me to conduct an interview with [REDACTED], who was the reporting party / victim of the domestic violence incident. I was told [REDACTED] was waiting with officers outside of his apartment to be interviewed.

Beginning at approximately 0044 hours, I walked from the crime scene located at 4200 6th Avenue to [REDACTED].

Upon my arrival I met with [REDACTED] in the alcove area immediately outside of the front door to his apartment located at [REDACTED]. I introduced myself to [REDACTED] and explained the reason for my presence and my desire to speak with him. [REDACTED] was seated on a folding chair with a neighbor and two officers who were comforting him.

I asked [REDACTED] if he would prefer to speak in the privacy of his home about the events of the evening. [REDACTED] told me he would prefer to speak in private and invited me into his home.

Once I entered the home, I observed signs of a struggle and or disturbance. The freezer door, which would normally be attached to the refrigerator, was removed and resting on the kitchen counter. Items appeared to be strewn about the carpet of the apartment, and a trundle bed in the living room was moved away from the north wall.

Beginning at 0053 hours, my interview with [REDACTED] commenced. The interview was audio recorded and lasted approximately thirty-six minutes in length. [REDACTED] essentially told me the following in response to the questions asked of him.

The injuries on my face are not the result of the altercation I had this evening with Joshua SISSON. [REDACTED]

I just met Joshua SISSON on December 3, 2015. A friend of mine, whom I only know as [REDACTED] came over to my apartment and brought SISSON with him. I had met [REDACTED] only a few weeks prior to December 3rd. [REDACTED] left the apartment and told me he would return a short time later. SISSON remained at my apartment. [REDACTED] never returned and SISSON and I became friendly. I have no means of contacting [REDACTED].

Because [REDACTED] never came back to my apartment, I allowed SISSON to spend the night at my place. The following day, SISSON left. SISSON called me later that day and told me he was in the area and asked if he could return to my apartment. I invited SISSON back over to my home.

After about four days, SISSON told me he wanted to have sex with me. We started a casual romantic relationship from that point forward. SISSON went on to spend the night at my house approximately seven times until this evening.

Aside from the casual sex, I thought we were becoming good friends. We each enjoyed spending time with each other. I knew our relationship was not going to become super serious because [REDACTED] SISSON, but we did both enjoy the time we were spending together.

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Everything was going along fine until Christmas. I had a Christmas dinner here at my apartment. I had invited a few friends of mine over for the dinner. Nobody in the dinner group knew SISSON, as the people in attendance consisted of my friends who were meeting SISSON for the first time.

At the party, I served eggnog which contained some alcohol. At one point, SISSON became intoxicated and his personality changed dramatically. I noticed SISSON had issues with alcohol. I literally had to hold SISSON down on the trundle bed and calm him down by comforting him and patting him on the back telling him everything was going to be okay.

It was rather embarrassing for me when SISSON then began to violently scratch at his penis while on the trundle bed in my living room in front of all of my guests. SISSON reached down into the interior part of his jeans and began to scratch his genitals ferociously like a wild animal. People were looking and becoming very uncomfortable with SISSON's behavior.

My friends were alarmed by SISSON's behavior and later told me I was not equipped to handle all the emotional issues SISSON suffers from. I know SISSON has been diagnosed by a doctor as suffering from bipolar disorder. I know this because SISSON told me about his diagnoses.

A few days after the Christmas party incident, on December 30th, I told SISSON that I appreciated the time we spent together but he needed to move on. I essentially told SISSON he was no longer welcome to stay at my apartment and I no longer wanted to continue seeing him. SISSON left, but he returned about twelve hours later, uninvited.

I allowed him into my home and offered for him to spend one more night at my apartment. I had broken the relationship off with SISSON, but he begged me to allow him to stay one more night. SISSON said he had nowhere else to go so I told him he could stay one last evening.

Everything was fine. I cooked us something to eat. He knew I was no longer interested in a romantic relationship with him so he slept on the trundle bed and I slept in my bed.

This morning, we woke up together in the same bed at around 1100 hours. We wished each other a happy new year. We did not have sex with each other but he came into my bed early in the morning and wanted to cuddle.

We ate breakfast together and watched a little bit of television at my apartment. I cleaned the apartment and had an otherwise ordinary day. SISSON played with my magnetic balls because he is fascinated with them. Later in the afternoon, SISSON told me he wanted to walk to Balboa Park and meditate. SISSON then left for about an hour and a half.

When SISSON returned to my home he seemed a little bit agitated. His speech was rapid and he seemed different. I believed he had probably gone to Balboa Park and smoked methamphetamine because that is what most of the young homeless guys do around here.

This evening, we ate dinner and I went into my bedroom and began reading a book. While reading, I heard an explosion in the living room and kitchen area. I would estimate the explosion occurred about fifteen minutes before I called 9-1-1.

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I left my bedroom to investigate the commotion and found SISSON going crazy. He had ripped off the freezer door to my refrigerator and began slamming the trundle bed against the floor repeatedly.

I asked SISSON, "What are you doing?" SISSON started talking gibberish. He was saying something about Paganism and Japanese cartoon stuff. SISSON then retrieved a knife from his right front pants coin pocket. SISSON then flipped the blade and open into the locked position. I had seen SISSON with this particular knife in the past and knew him to frequently carry it.

SISSON then held the knife up to my throat (*indicating below his chin*) and told me he wasn't happy with the way in which the situation (*relationship*) had gone and told me he was going to kill me. We were both standing in my living room facing each other during the time as the knife was held against my throat.

I told him to please put the knife down and calm himself. I was not expecting this to happen at all. The knife is right there (*indicating*) on the computer desk table right now.

I explained to SISSON that he needed to calm down and decompress. I further explained to SISSON that as a result of the loud noises and banging going on, someone in the apartment complex had most likely already called the police.

SISSON then set the knife down and began choking me with his hand placed against my throat. I kept telling SISSON to calm down and explained to him that the police were probably on their way and he should leave now. I was holding my phone in my hand while he was choking me. We were both standing as he was choking me with one of his hands.

Eventually SISSON stopped choking me. Once he stopped choking me, SISSON fell to the living room floor and began screaming, "Kill me! Kill me!" I did not push SISSON, he just flopped himself down onto the floor and began yelling for me to kill him.

I told SISSON the police were probably coming and I advised him to leave. SISSON then agreed he should leave. SISSON put on some clothing and began to walk out of my apartment. As soon as SISSON walked out through the front door, I immediately shut and locked the door behind him and called the police.

Moments later, while I was on the phone with police dispatchers, SISSON returned to my apartment and softly began knocking on my front door. I refused to answer the door. SISSON never said anything to me while he knocked on the door. A few moments later I heard loud banging and crashing in the alcove area immediately outside of my apartment. Then I heard the fire alarm to the apartment complex activate. Obviously SISSON pulled the fire alarm. (*Of importance, the fire alarm which was manually activated was just feet from [REDACTED] front door. The fire alarm was reset by San Diego Fire Department personnel prior to my arrival to the complex*)

I told the dispatchers SISSON was armed with a knife and had threatened my life. The only reason I was not harmed is because I was successful in talking SISSON down. I just kept telling him to calm down and decompress.

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All of SISSON's belongings are on the chair in the living room. That is his backpack and clothing (*indicating*) and the knife he used to threaten me with is right there on the computer table (*indicating*) next to the knife. The only medications I know SISSON takes are over in my bathroom (*indicating*).

I later collected the prescription drugs [REDACTED] had identified as belonging to SISSON. The items consisted of vitamin supplements and ear infection medication. No psychotropic medications were located.

Yes, I also know SISSON to carry a secondary knife. That knife would best be described as a black handled kitchen knife. Two days ago, when he returned to my apartment after I had broken up with him, he was teary-eyed and apologizing to me. SISSON then pulled out this particular knife from his backpack and told me he had recently found it. SISSON wanted to show me how sharp the knife was. SISSON then showed me some of his Wicca and Pagan books.

That kitchen knife does not belong to me and it did not come from my apartment. I wasn't nervous or uncomfortable when he showed this particular knife to me a few days ago. SISSON just wanted to show the knife to me that he had found. He really wanted to show me how sharp the blade to the knife was.

During our relationship SISSON talked with me about his difficult childhood, but he never talked about being suicidal.

I like my boring life with my boring books. I want my boring life back. I don't want this drama.

I did not hear the gunshot, although I think SISSON was shot down the street from where I live. I have seen some news clips already about the shooting on television.

-Interview concluded

At the conclusion of my interview with [REDACTED] I collected the items he had identified as belonging to SISSON which were inside of his apartment. I collected a few clothing items, a backpack, a notebook, the knife used to threaten the life of [REDACTED] and SISSON's vitamins and ear infection medication. I later impounded those items at police headquarters.

In reviewing SISSON's papers and documents found inside of the backpack identified as belonging to SISSON, I located prescription medication paper work dated June 14, 2014. The prescription was for SISSON stating he was prescribed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

At the conclusion of the interview with [REDACTED], I met with the [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. My purpose for meeting with [REDACTED] in her office at the ground level of the complex was to review and obtain potential surveillance footage from the complex and to determine its evidentiary value.

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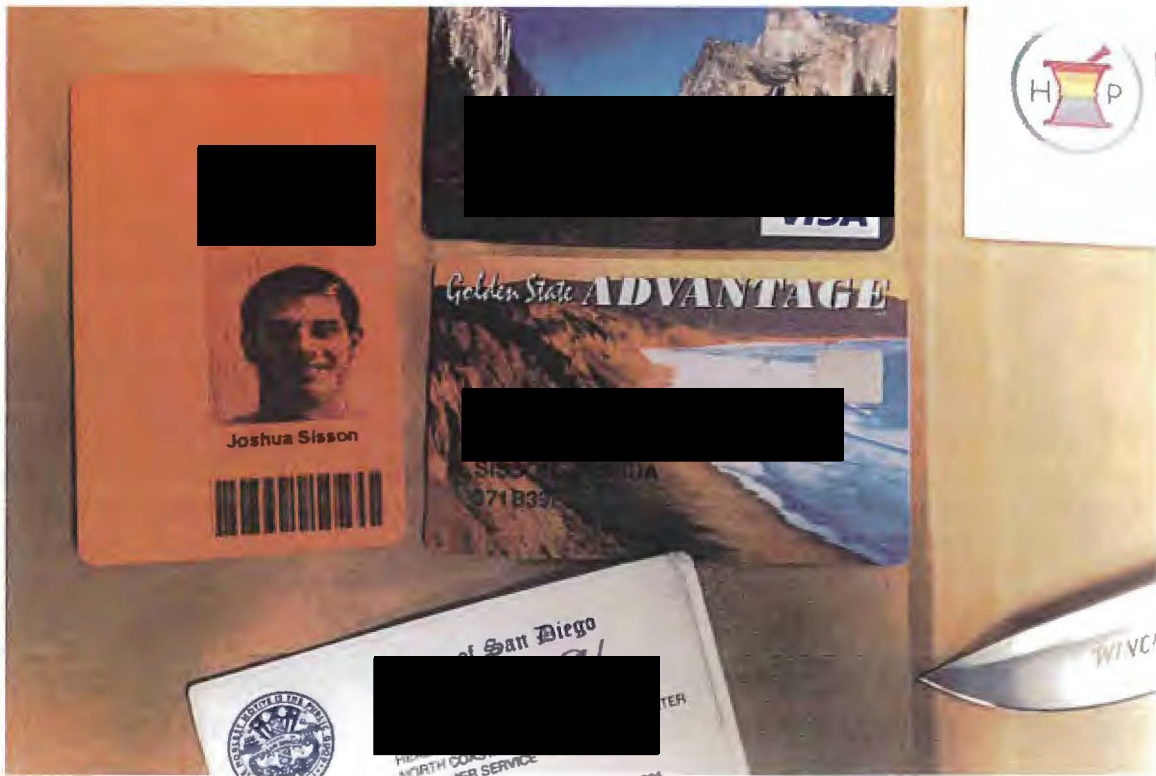
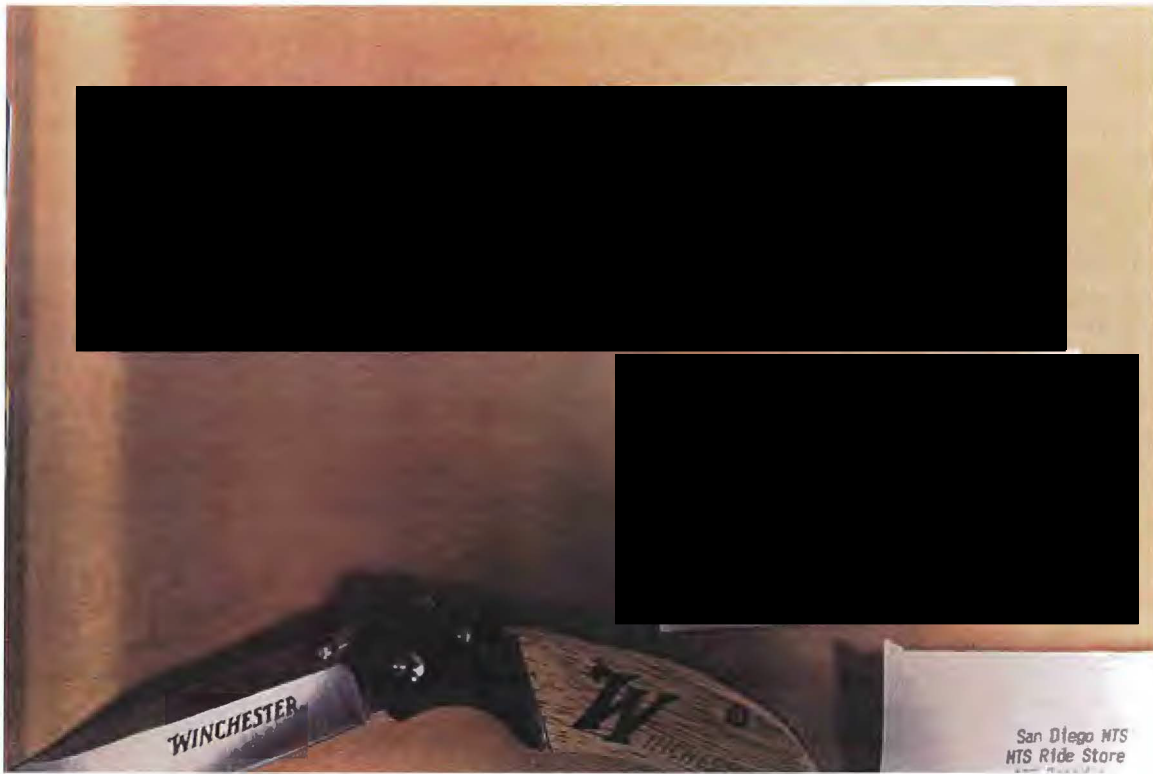
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[REDACTED] informed me she was unwilling to allow me to review or obtain the footage, which included fifteen surveillance cameras on the property without a subpoena. I explained to [REDACTED] that I do not have subpoena powers and the only other legal remedy I could pursue would be a search warrant.

[REDACTED] requested I first obtain a warrant requiring her to relinquish the footage to law enforcement before she would allow review of the items.

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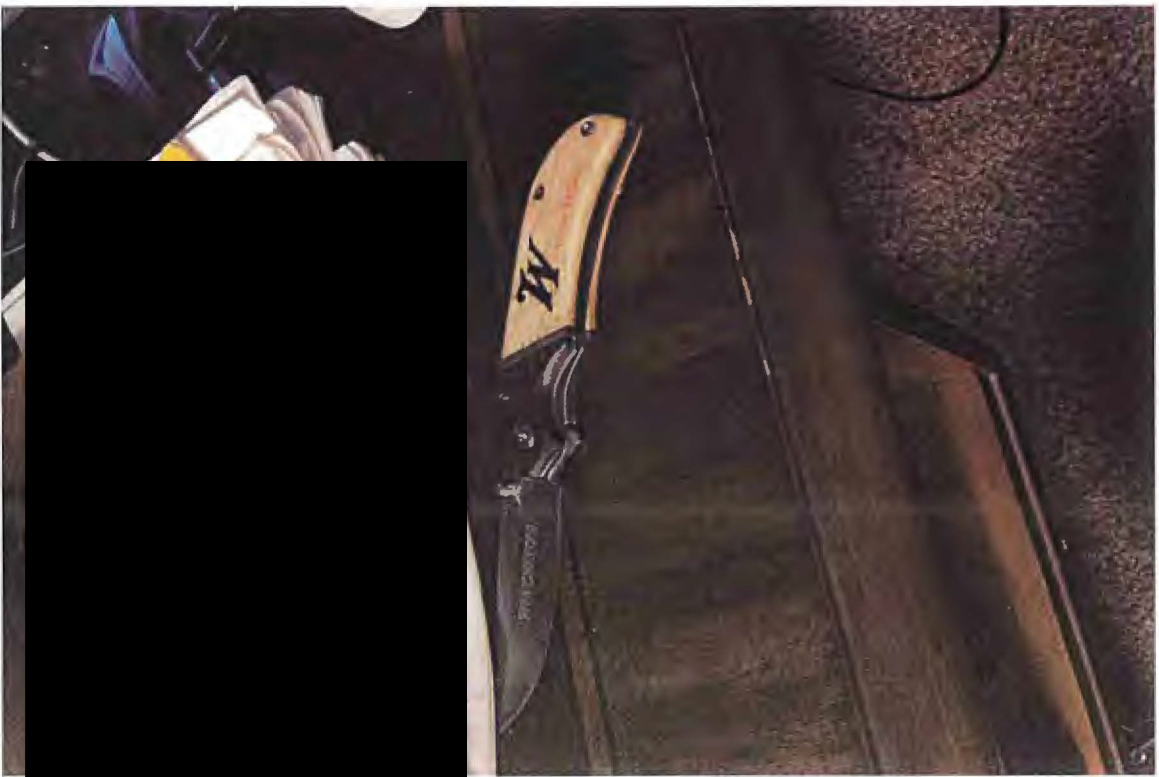
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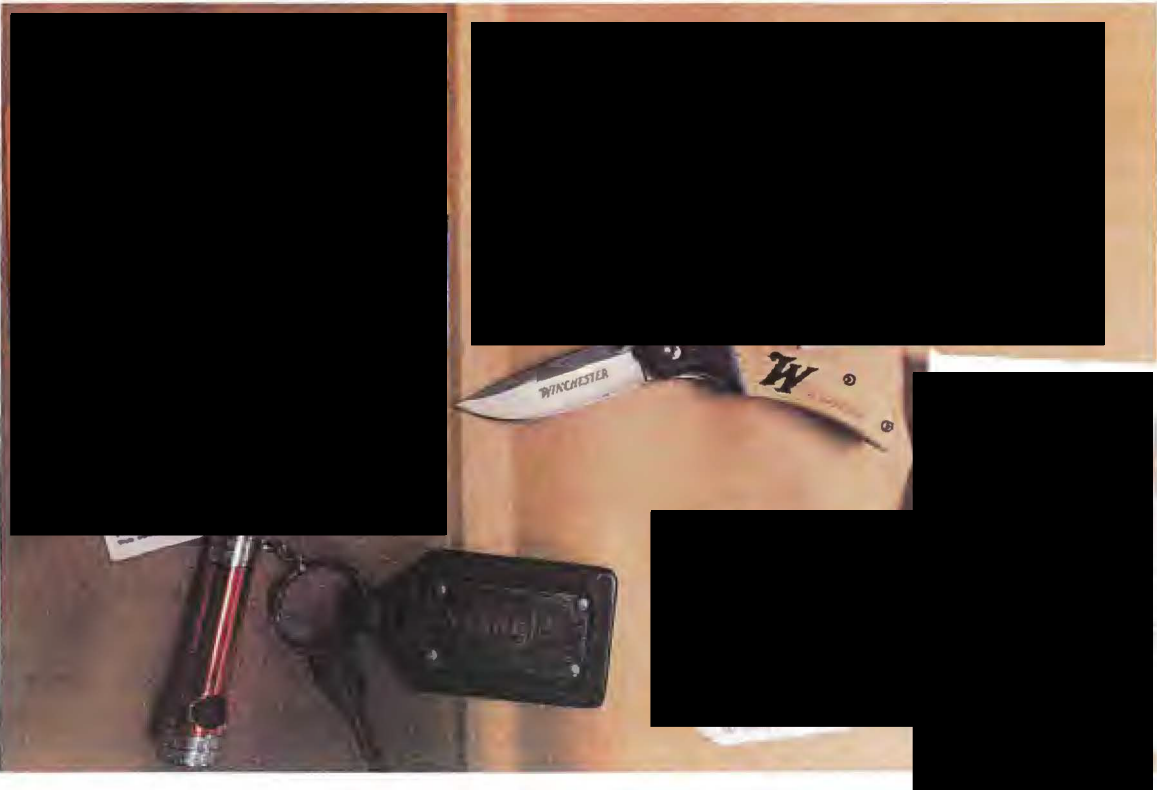
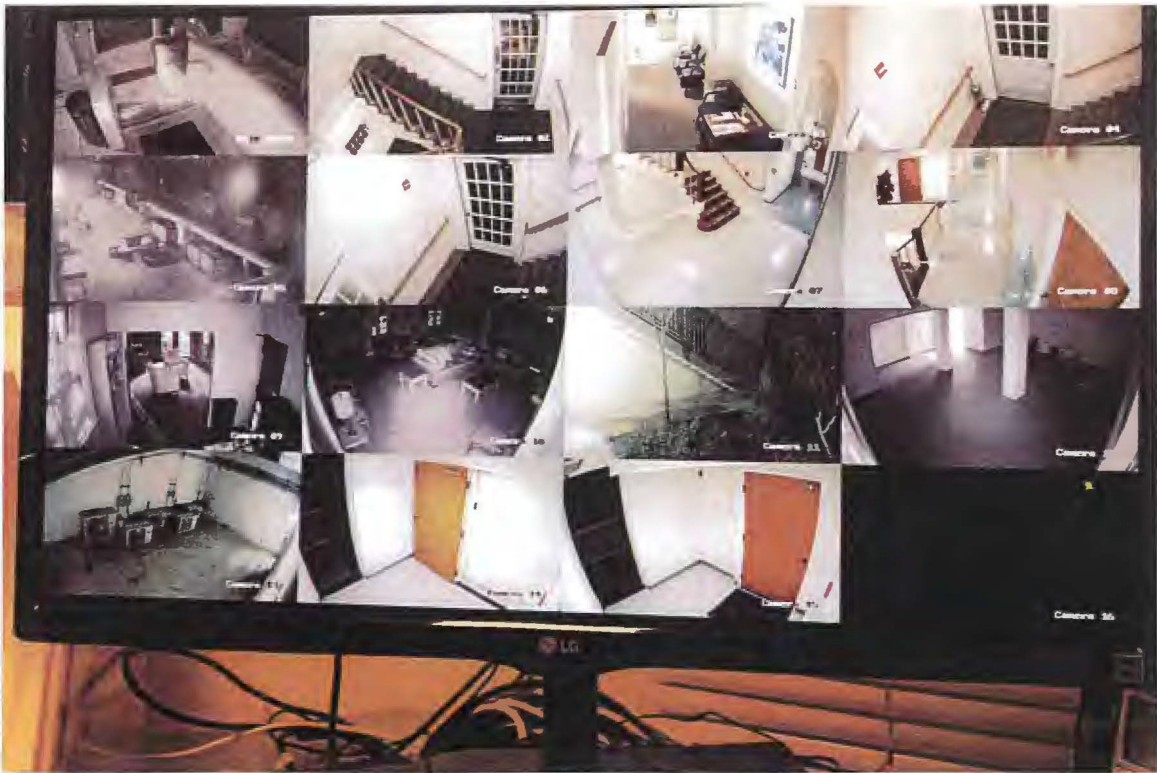


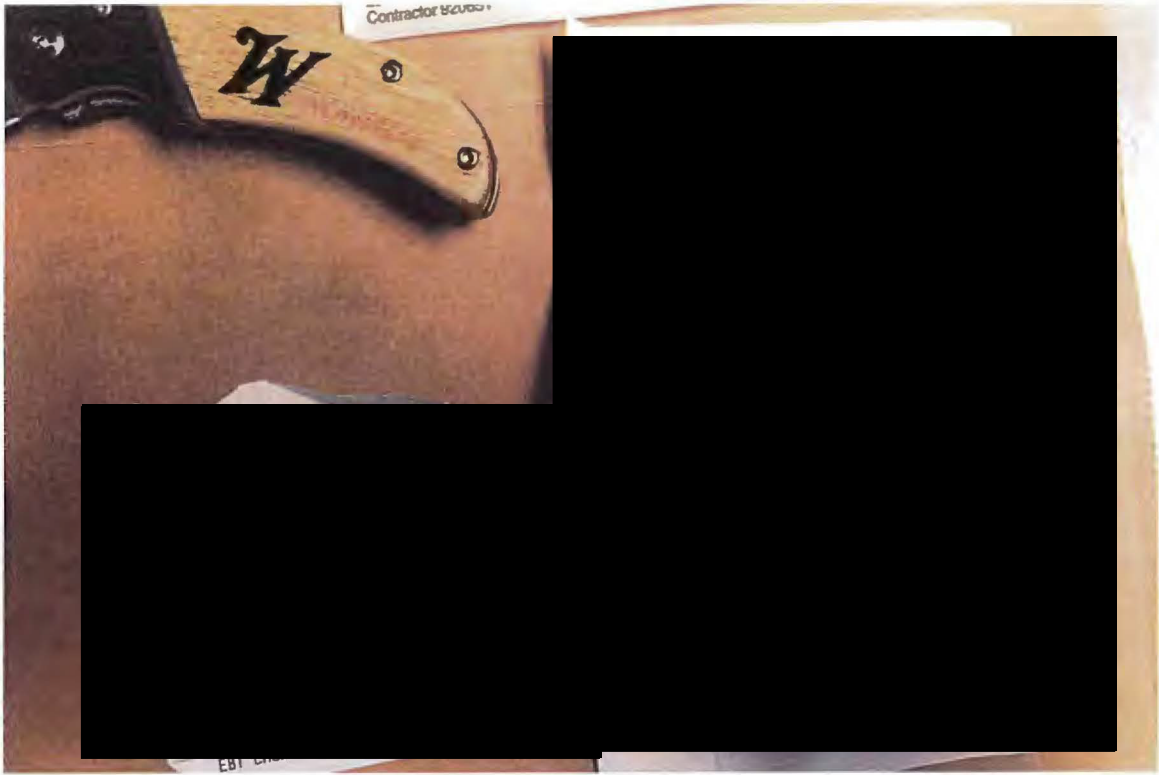












Different Kinds of Magic

1) Evocation - Blaster type fireballs/lightning

2) Necromancy - Raise dead (form of conjuring/summoning) ring back the living animals, included/manipulation of the living such as a lich/Dracolich.

3) Conjuring - "creating illusions" summoning creatures to do your bidding objects and buildings.

4) Divination - ~~Not~~ God/primal based magic

even Angelic. Through this form of magic and your class - fighter/Paladin and Wizard ect. you can do almost all types of attacks also depending in the deity you draw power from.

The Troth

Norse words/and meanings

1) Aegir - The God of the sea. He has a reputation as brewer and as a hospitable host.

2) Aus (Pl. Aesir) (ON) - One of the Gods or Goddesses belonging to the family of the Aesir.

3) Aesir - The largest family of the gods, the other being the Vanir. The Aesir are typically associated with war whereas the Vanir are →

3) connected to fertility.

4) Asgard - The home or world of the Gods, and specifically of the family known as the Aesir. Snorri Sturluson is largely responsible for popularizing the term.

5) ansuz - "A God," Name of the fourth rune of the older Futhork. Associated concepts are ecstasy, magic, and communication. The name originally seems to have meant "a wooden post," from which the Germanic peoples fashioned their first images of the gods.

6) aldr - life - age.

7) ash - Both the tree and the fire residue, the name of the first man.

8) Asa folk - People who follow the religion of Asatru.

9) Bifrost - the bridge between Midgard and Asgard, identified with the rainbow. It is guarded by Heimdall.

10) Utgaro: In Norse lore, the area beyond the realm of men and gods, where the giants and monstrous beings dwell.

Different Stars And their meaning

a) Magic: The manipulation/use of energy.

1) The five pointed star is the symbol of Magic.

2) The six pointed star is the symbol of David -
also called (The Star of David).

3) The seven pointed star is the symbol of the
elves / Fey.

4) Paradigm - Model, Pattern / a systematic
inflection of a verb or noun sharing a complete
conjugation or declension. OR the way you filter
and think / perceive information.

The Truth

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11) Heimdall: One of the Aesir, and the guardian
of the Bifrost Bridge which connects Asgard and Midgard.
He is noted for his sharp eyesight and hearing. Traveling
as Rig, described in the lay Rigsthula, he sets up the three
classes of Nordic society. Also spelled "Heimdall" and "Heimdahl."

12) Fylgja: Fetch, souls apart from their bodies.

13) Ginnungagap: The "magically charged void" existing
before the worlds came into being.

14) Wyrm: Serpent, dragon, or snake.

15. Yggdrasil: The world Tree, which holds all the Nine worlds of Norse lore. Though described in some sources as an ash, it is actually a yew tree. The name means "horse of Ygg (Odin)", referring to the god's hanging from it to win the knowledge of the runes.

16. Ymir: The prototypical giant in Norse lore, from whose dismembered body the world was created. His skull the sky, his blood the ocean, and his bones the rocks.

17. Tróti: Honor, truthfulness, loyalty, honesty, pledge, compact, and the keeping of these qualities.

18. Wordcraft: A grammar, syntax guide.

~~nono~~ tróti / Nordic word

19.) Holmostasis: The 4 balances in all of spirit, body, emotion, and mind!

20. Jormungandr - World-circling serpent lying beneath the oceans. He is Thor's great enemy, and the two will face each other at Ragnarok.

21. The Fenris Wolf

Gaia

Was the goddess or personification of earth in ancient Greek religion. She was one of the Greek primordial deities. Gaia was the great mother of all the heavenly gods. The titans and the Giants were born from her union with Uranus the sky god while the sea gods were born from her union with Pontus. Her equivalent in the Roman pantheon was Terra. Gaia's main associated element is Earth. She has and still is worshipped in Druidic paths and other more natural/element based religions and paths, and above all she is the personification of mother nature and nature's creator and protector.

Melchizedek: (whose name literally means "king of righteousness") is a strange and shadowy figure who suddenly appears in Genesis 14. He is the king of Salem which means peace the bible calls him "the priest of God most High."

The circles of latitude / Meridians

1. Arctic Circle
2. Tropic of Cancer
3. Equator / Middle
4. Tropic of Capricorn
5. Antarctic Circle

Biblical Study's

1. Bethlehem - House of bread

2. Scorpio: October,

I like pretty things.

el like pretty things.



Lightning

Lightening needs charged particles, plasma and a combination of Hot and cold temperatures or warm and cool temps! Humidity and season's seem to have an effect.

There are 3 main types of lightening occurrences: C/I in cloud, CC/cloud to cloud, And CG/cloud to ground!

You also need negative and positive charged particles

Known .

Magical related people through out

history - John Dee, Henry Cornelius Agrippa, and
more recently S. L. MacGregor Mathers. These peoples
work was around 1250 to 1623. But there are
people in more recent times such as Aleister
Crowley who made his mark.

Also here is a couple of known
orders of old

1). Hermetic order of the golden dawn.

2).

Dragonology

people who study anything about dragons

1. Dr. Ernest Drake: Born in 1822

2. Dragon Master Ebenezer Crook

3.

Energy/Chakra Study's

1st: Source - Kundalini to find ones energy color / type and ect. And also means corporeal energy and is a Sanskrit word / Hindu

2: Manna: power the stuff of which magic is made of.

3: Meditation: To focus on one object at a time at first for the purposes of a higher concentration or ~~the~~ mind / being! And if need be to power up.

P.S: Manna was originated in the languages of Austronesian in Southeast Asia on the island's there very few is used on the mainland. Note: Austronesian languages consist of many different Asian languages. Examples Javanese, Malay, Sundanese, and Filipino.

The Laws of Attraction

1) The law of attraction is the belief that "like attracts like" and that by focusing on positive or negative thoughts, one can bring about positive or negative results!

2) The law of conservation of energy states that the total energy of an isolated system cannot change - It is said to be conserved over time. Energy can ~~at~~ be neither created nor destroyed, but can change form, for example chemical energy can be converted to kinetic energy.

3) Law of Mass conservation; or principle of mass conservation, states that for any system closed to all transfers of matter and energy (both of which have mass), the mass of the system must remain constant over time, as the system mass cannot change quantity if it is not added or removed, Hence the quantity of mass is conserved over time.

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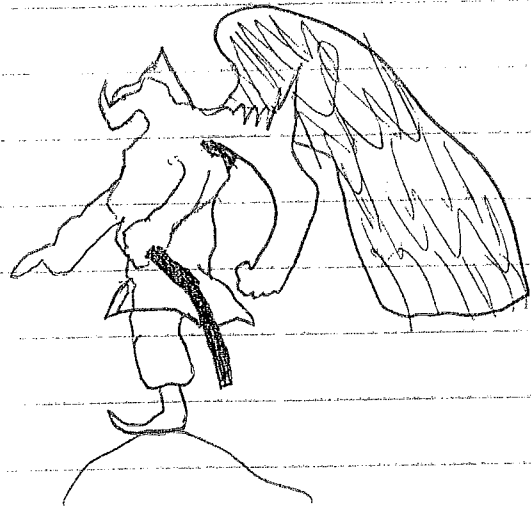
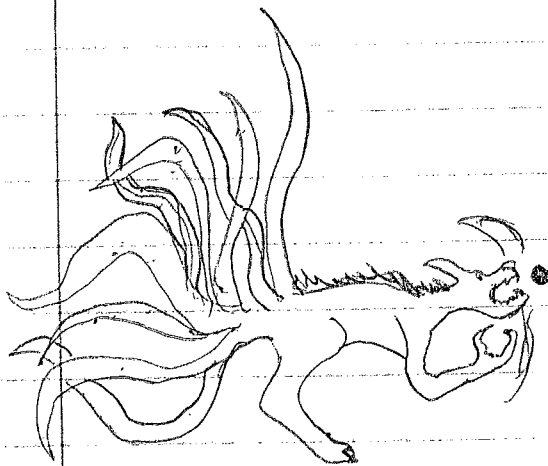
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2. intelligence / spirit
3. Love
4. Hate
5. Life
6. Death
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8. conscious
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10. Knowledge

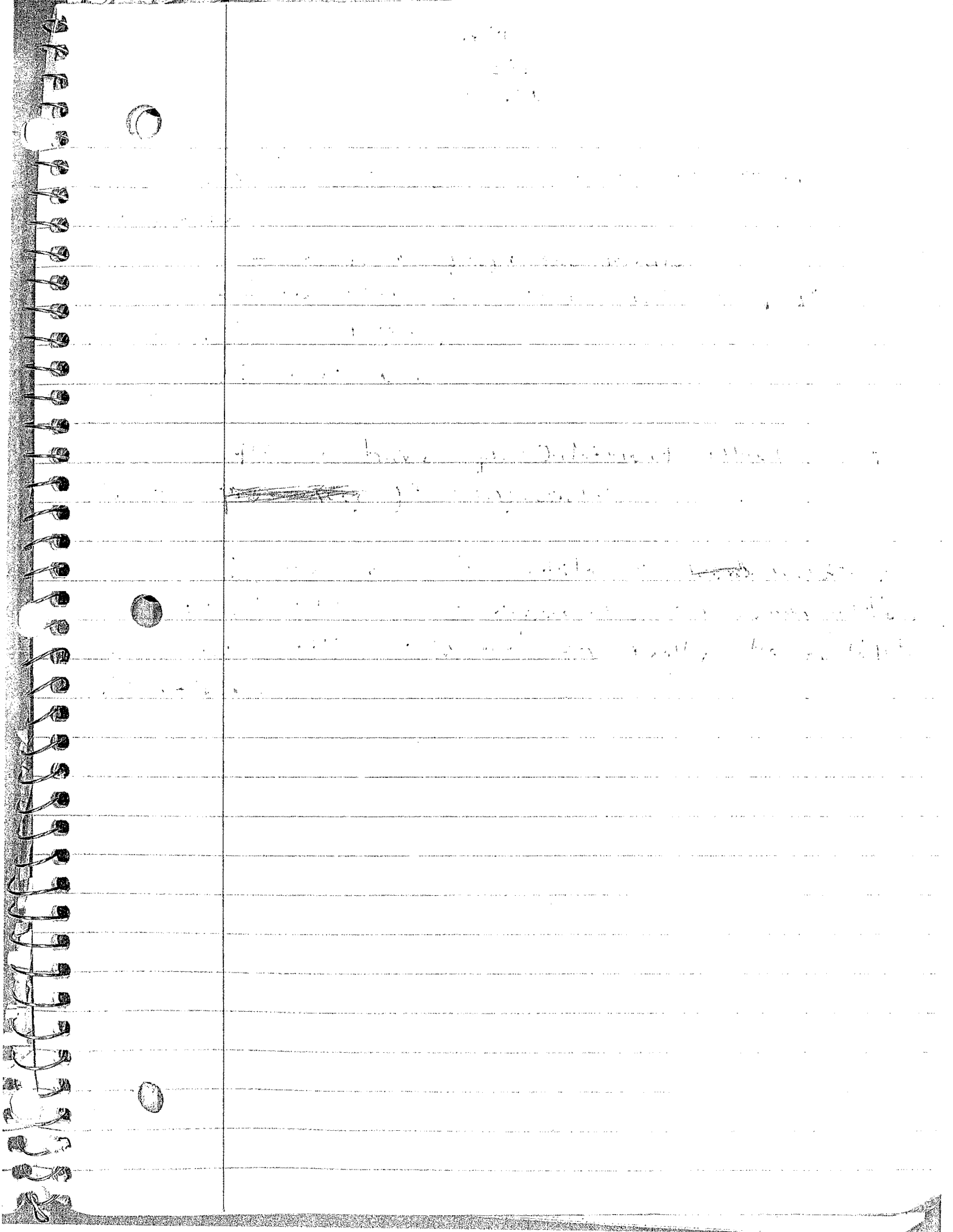
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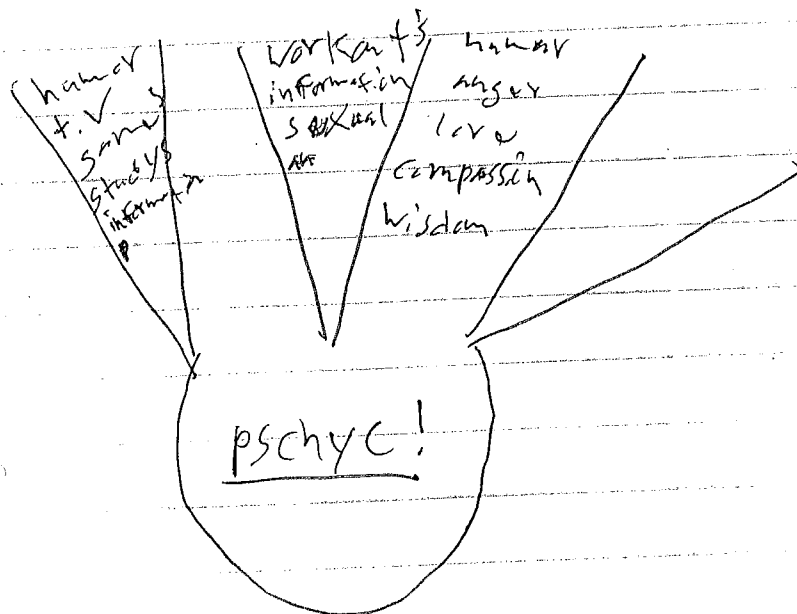
1. shadow clones
2. Rasengan
3. Rashinshuriken
4. Summoning Jutsu
5. Sage mode
6. Frog Karmite
7. ~~Nine~~ Nine tail Form
8. ~~Eight~~ Tailed beast Form 8.

Sasuke Uchiha's Jutsu's

1. Substitution
2. shadow clone
3. Dragon style Fire
4. Chidori
5. Genjutsu
6. Amaterasu







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3) Red: Energy, sexual love

4) Orange: Release from responsibility, creates a personal magnetic field.

5) Yellow: Mental awareness, yellow diamond

6) Green: Healing the heart, abundance, balance

7) Turquoise: Intuition

8) Blue: Making, protection, strength

9) Purple: Transformation, elevation of the soul

10) Gold: Wisdom, self-confidence

11) Brown: Stability and Earth

12) Black: Material world, protection, absorption of

Books to note:

1) The Necronomicon, written by an Arab named El Hazzard, known also as the Book of the Dead / Book for Necromancer's

2) The Sacred book of Magic of Abra-Melin the Mage whose teachings were said to have been given to Moses by god.

- ship-settings** (n) Arrangement of large stones in the shape of a ship, with the largest being at the prow and stern. In the Viking Age, these were typically used as graves and presumably have to do with the journey to the next world. Some earlier ones from the Bronze Age do not contain graves and may have had a different meaning.
- Sif** (n) The Goddess who is the wife of Thor. She is connected with the growth of crops, and the golden hair for which she is renowned is thought by some to represent the grain which is periodically harvested.
- sig** (n) Victory.
- Sjofn** (n) In Norse lore, a Goddess who inspires love and oversees affairs of love and marriage.
- Skaði** (n) Wife of Njord and mother of Frey and Freya, Skadi is the daughter of the giant Thjazi. She is a huntress who rides on skis and claims her prey with a bow.
- skaldic poetry** (n) Old Norse verses which were composed in characteristic meter different from that of the Eddic poems; skaldic poems can be identified with a particular poet, or skald.
- Skuld** (n) One of the three Norns who shape fate or orlog. Her name means "that which should be," in the sense of "that which should be an expected result, considering the effect of all that has gone before." Note the degree of uncertainty, which both defeats determinism, and on another level is in accord with the teachings of modern science, in the form of Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle.
- Sleipnir** (n) Odin's eight-legged horse, on which he rides between the worlds.
- Sól** (n) The Sun, personified as a Goddess by Snorri.
- sonarblot** (n) The sacrificing of a sacred boar to Frey, performed at Yule.
- sonargøltr** (n) A boar on which oaths were sworn during Yule festivities, and which was then sacrificed to Frey in the sonarblot.
- sowilo** (n) "Sun." Name of the sixteenth rune of the Elder Futhark. Sowilo carries concepts of success and honor, and of the magical will that keeps the seeker on the path to the spiritual goal.
- spákóna** (n) A seeress.
- spáman** (n) A seer. Also called a spámaðr.
- stall** (n) An indoor altar.
- stallahringr** (n) A ring kept on the stalli or altar, or which was worn on the arm of the godi. Oaths were sworn on it.
- stalli** (n) A simple kind of altar, similar to a wooden frame (which is the original meaning of the word). Also called a stallr.
- stave** (n) A character of the Futhark; a stick carved with runes.
- stave churches** (n) Medieval wooden churches built in Norway, elaborately gabled and decorated with dragons and carved scenes from the heroic sagas. Some scholars think that they were built to resemble Asatru temples.
- stavecraft** (n) Anglo-Saxon, grammar (derived from time when writing was done in the Runes on staves or sticks).
- stead** (n) Place, dwelling.

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| raiðho. | (n) "Wagon." Name of the fifth rune of the Elder Futhark. Ideas reflected in this rune include the cyclical laws of nature, dance, ritual, and the journey in its mundane and its spiritual aspects. Early connections were with the wagon in which the sun was believed to be drawn across the sky. |
| Ran | (n) Goddess of the sea and wife of Aegir. The drowned go to her. In her we see the harsh and sinister side of the sea, well known for millennia to folk who dwell by the shore. |
| rede | (n) Counsel or advice. |
| rede-giver | (n) Advise-giver. |
| rede-speaker | (n) Advise-speaker. |
| Rig | (n) Name taken by Hǫlmdal (some say Odin) as he went through Midgard and founded the social order of thrall, karl, and jarl among humans by sleeping three nights in turn between men and women representing each class. In doing so, Rig establishes the ancestral link between humans and the Gods, and thus affirms our kinship with the divine. |
| rime | (n) Ice. |
| ris | (n) A giant. |
| rister | (n) A tool for carving runes. |
| rown | (v) To use runes. |
| Rúna | (n) Sacred and hidden lore, personified as a female. |
| rune | (n) 1. A mystery, secret, hidden sacred knowledge. 2. A written symbol representing a concealed, holy concept. |
| rune stave | (n) 1. Written symbol or "letter" representing a rune, a single runic character. 2. A piece of wood on which one or more runes are carved for magical purposes. |

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| saga | (n) Any of a number of lengthy Norse prose works. Generally they may be divided into the Icelandic sagas, dealing with the settlement and history of that country, and the legendary sagas (fornaldursaga) telling of earlier Germanic times. |
| Sága | (n) Goddess, described by Snorri as drinking with Odin. Some see her as Frigga under another name, but it may be more accurate to think of her as one of a number of a separate Goddesses, probably with a protective function, linked with Frigga. |
| sax | (n) A single-edged knife or short sword similar to a modern bowie knife. The Saxons derive their name from this weapon. |
| Saxnot | (n) Germanic God who is the divine ancestor of the Saxons. He is listed in a baptismal vow from the ninth century in which the new Christians specifically renounced him, along with Thor and Wodan. |
| seið | (n) Kind of Germanic magical practice which is essentially shamanic in nature. In the lore, it was an art which Freya taught Odin. |
| seiðkona | (n) Seeress, woman who works seið magic. |
| seiðlaeti | (n) Magical song used in the performance of seið. |
| seiðman | (n) Seer, man who works seið magic. Also called a seithmadr. |

Kk ken

(v) Make known

kenaz <

(n) "Torch." Name of the sixth rune of the Elder Futhark. Relevant concepts are controlled energy, creativity, and transformation.

kenning

(n) Metaphors used in Germanic poetry. For example, the sea becomes "the swan-road," and mead is "Kvasir's blood." Kennings can tell us much about the deeper lore surrounding a being or concept, and often suggests the existence of tales which have since been lost.

kindred

(n) Local group or congregation of Asatruar.

kirtle

(n) Tunic, gown.

kith and kin

(n) One's friends and relatives

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laguz

(n) "Water." Name of the twenty-first rune of the Elder Futhark. This rune is a powerful sign of life, life energy, and the journey from this world to the next one after death. An alternate meaning is "leek," a plant renowned as a giver of strength; leeks were sometimes presented to warriors on their homecoming.

landdísasteinar

(n) Rocks in which the landdísir live. The best known examples are in Iceland, where it is customary to not mow in the vicinity of these stones, or to allow children to play on them. In modern times, roads have been diverted to keep from disturbing them. The idea of otherworldly wights - dwarves, elves, or the ancestors - having their abode in rocks is a common one.

landdísir

(n) Beings inhabiting certain stones. Opinions differ on whether they are related to the dísir, or are more similar to the landvaettir, or protective spirits of the land - assuming there is any difference between these.

landvaettir

(n) Protective land spirits, mentioned specifically in late Icelandic sources. It was said that Viking ships approaching the island would remove the dragon heads from their prows, so as not to alarm them.

law-giver

(n) Judge.

law-speaker

(n) 1. The person who recites the law at the Althing. 2. Lawyer, attorney

light elves

(n) Elvish inhabitants of Alfheim, according to Snorri, who describes them as more beautiful than the sunlight. Some scholars suspect influence from Christian sources.

ljósálfar

(n) Old Norse term for the light elves.

Lodurr

(n) A God accompanying Odin and Hoenir when man and woman are fashioned from trees found on the shore. Scholars have tried to identify him with Loki and with Frey; many Asatruar today think of him as an aspect of Odin. Very little indeed is known about Lodur; there are only two references to him in all the sources available to us.

Lofn

(n) A Goddess, listed by Snorri, whose role is to bring together men and women whose marriage was previously forbidden. Her name means "permission."

Loki

(n) A resident of Asgard often interpreted as a trickster, who continually causes problems for the Gods and then generally aids in their resolution. In the tale of Ragnarok he takes on a more sinister and demonic role, but it would not be accurate to dismiss him as a satanic or evil figure in the Christian sense.

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| van | (n) One of the Gods and Goddesses of earth, water and fertility; Typically Njodr (Nerthus), Skadhi, Freyja, Fró Ing (Freyr). |
| Vanaheim | (n) Home of the family of Gods known as the Vanir. Orthodox scholars consider it an invention of Snorri. |
| Vanir | (n) The family of Gods and Goddesses most associated with fertility, sexuality, and wealth. Chief among them are the twins Frey and Freya, and their father Njod. |
| Vár | (n) Goddess of love and marriage listed by Snorri. Her name means "beloved." |
| varðlokkur | (n) (varðlokur) A magical song sung at the beginning of a seidr working, for the purpose of attracting the spirits with whom the seidrkona or seidrman desires to speak. |
| varg | (n) 1. A wolf, or more precisely, a wolf outside the pack, an outlaw. 2. An outlaw or criminal, outside the bonds of human society and able to be lawfully killed by anyone who encounters him. |
| varg í veum | (n) Literally, a "wolf in the sanctuary" - an intruder with hostile intent into any area where trust and security are supposed to prevail; an infiltrator or exploiter. |
| vatni ausa | (n) A Norse rite in which a child, at the age of nine days, is given a name and formally accepted into the family. It is closely linked to the idea of rebirth within the family line. |
| Vē | (n) Germanic God, a brother of Odin and part of the triad Odin-Vili-Ve. His name means "holiness," with the idea of being set apart from the mundane and unholy. Most consider him to be another aspect or manifestation of Odin himself. |
| vé | (n) Shrine or holy place set aside from its surroundings. |
| vébond | (n) Rope, fence, or similar barrier surrounding a vé or a thing-site and designating it as a holy area. |
| Verdandi | (n) One of the Norns, whose name means "becoming" and who signifies the present or "that which is not the past." |
| Vestri | (n) In Norse lore, the dwarf who stands in the west to support that portion of the bowl of the sky. |
| Viðar | (n) Son of Odin who avenges his father's death at Ragnarök. In the story, he places his foot on Fenris' lower jaw and tears the monster apart. It is significant in regard to this that one cannot be reborn unless they are avenged, so Vidar's action has an importance that is belied by the simple narrative. Also, in folklore, whenever a devouring monster is ripped open, it permits the escape of the person who has been eaten - again, signifying Odin's continuation, thanks to Vidar. |
| Vili | (n) One of Odin's brothers, along with Ve. His name means "will." Many Asatruar think of both Vili and Ve as aspects or nicknames of Odin himself. |
| Vinland | (n) 1. In modern usage, the natural geographical range of the emerging European tribes on the North American continent, roughly consistent with the land area of Canada and the United States. 2. The name by which Leif Erikson called the Viking settlement in North America. |
| Vinnish | (n) The language of the Asatru tribes and nations in Vinland. Vinnish is a variant of English, and thus is a direct development from the native tongues of the earlier Germanic tribes. It differs from standard English in that it includes a large specialized vocabulary, and is evolving toward the near-exclusive use of words taken from Germanic roots. |
| vitki | (n) Magician, one who works with runes, a wonder worker. |

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| Fire | - One of the 5 Elements. Usually represented by candles, staffs or spear and the colors most common are Red & Yellow. |
| Gaia/Gaea | - Name of the primal Earth-Mother of the Greeks, and the popular term used by Pagans in general when referring to the earth. |
| Green Man | - Consort of the Goddess and guardian of the wilds. |
| Handfasting | - Marriage ceremony, where the act of binding the groom & bride's hand together is common practice. |
| Imbolc | - Celtic Fire festival. Celebrated February 1 st by Druids / February 2 nd by Wiccans. It honours the Goddess – Brigit. |
| Incantation | - Ritual recitation of charms or spells to produce a magickal effect. |
| Initiation | - Act of commitment to the Goddess – dedicating oneself to the ways of the wise. |
| Invocation | - The act, process or prayer of invoking an appeal or incantation to a higher power as an opening of a religious ceremony or during a conjuring. |
| Invoke | - To call on for aid, support or inspiration. |
| Labyrinth | - Spiral symbol that depicts the journey from birth, through life, to death and rebirth. |
| Lughnasadh | - Celtic Fire festival. Celebrated on August 1 st . It honours the God – Lugh. |
| Magick | - The art that purports to control or forecast natural events, effects or forces by invoking the supernatural or a deity. (when spelled with a "k" it is to separate it from the sleight of hand illusions). |
| Miracle | - An event that seems impossible to explain by natural laws and so is regarded as supernatural in origin or as an act of God. |
| Pentacle | - A Five-Pointed Star within a Circle (most often used by Wiccans). The Pentagram is a Five-Pointed Star without a circle (used by the Celtic Religion, Egyptians, Near East Religions and some Wiccans). Both of these symbols represent the 5 Elements. |
| Prayer | - A reverent petitions made to a deity. |
| Race | - A group of people united or classified together on the basis of common history, nationality or geographical distribution < the Spanish race. |
| Runes | - The sacred alphabet used by those who follow the religion Asatru (Norse/Germanic) |
| Sabbat | - Seasonal festivals. The eight (8) most commonly practiced by Wiccans are Samhain Yule, Imbolc, Ostara, Beltaine, Litha, Lughnasadh and Mabon. |
| Sarmatian | - Ancient people of Sarmatia – the ancient region of Eastern Europe between the Vistula and Volga (in present day Eastern Europe, N/E of the Black Sea). |

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| Fensalir | (n) Frigg's abode in Norse lore. The name means "marsh halls," and may indicate that springs were associated with her worship. |
| fetch | (n) A soul-aspect which appears in a variety of forms (usually human, animal or geometrical shape); Anglicization of fylgja. |
| Fimbulvinter | (n) The "Terrible Winter" preceding Ragnarok, consisting of three winters with no other seasons in between. In modern Asatru, it has rather speculatively been linked with the "nuclear winter" which might accompany an atomic war. |
| folk | (n) Any group of people identified by a common heritage, ancestry, religion, language, geographical range, and desire to associate. Examples include the Goths and Iceni of ancient times, or the Sioux, Sami, and Afrikaner today. Also, (n) the people of Teutonic heritage. |
| Folk Within, the | (n) People of European descent who have returned to Asatru or to another spiritual expression of native European belief. |
| Folk Without, the | (n) People who are of European descent, but who have not returned to some expression of native European belief such as Asatru. |
| Folk, or The Folk | (n) Collectively, the people descended from the European tribes, wherever they may live or whatever their religious belief. |
| folkish | (adj.) Having to do with the Folk. |
| folksoul | (n) The spiritual connection and repository of past action which encloses and unifies all people of a given ancestral heritage. Analogous concepts are the Jungian collective unconscious, the morphogenetic field of Rupert Sheldrake, and the Well of Urth. |
| Fólkvangr | (n) Abode of Freya, meaning "field of the people" or "field of the army." |
| fornaldarsagur | (n) Genre of mythological and heroic sagas set in Germanic prehistory. The sagas of the Volsungs, Hrolf Kraki, and Ragnar Lodbrok are examples of fornaldarsagur. |
| Forseti | (n) Son of Balder and Nanna. According to Snorri, he is associated with law and legal disputes. His name means "chairman" or perhaps "lawspeaker" (as at the Thing). |
| Frey | (n) God of fertility and prosperity in the Norse lore. One of the Vanir, he is twin brother to Freya. Frey is often depicted with an erect penis. Also spelled "Freyr." |
| Freya | (n) Goddess of beauty, love, and fertility, but also with a martial aspect. Freya is one of the family of deities known as the Vanir. Also spelled "Freyja." |
| Friagabi | (n) Frisian Goddess, whose name may mean "Giver of Freedom." |
| Frigga | (n) Mother of the Aesir, wife of Odin, and a Goddess associated with childbirth, the family, and wisdom. The Langobards are said to have especially worshipped her. Also called "Frigg." |
| Frija | (n) Continental Germanic form of Frigga. |
| frith | (n) Fruitful peace, happiness. |
| fro | (n) Lord, especially a ruler of land, administrator. |
| frowe | (n) Lady (see fro). |
| Fulla | (n) A Goddess listed by Snorri as a handmaiden to Frigga. She appears to be linked with gold. Some Asatruar consider her to be identical with Freya or with Frigga. |

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| Edda | (n) Originally the name given to the Prose Edda (also known as Snorri's Edda or the Younger Edda) written by Snorri Sturluson. Now, the name is more often applied to the Poetic Edda. |
| ehwaz M | (n) "Horse." Name of the nineteenth rune of the Elder Futhark. Associated ideas include harmonious cooperation of diverse elements, the horse as a vehicle for journeys between the worlds, fertility, and loyalty. |
| eihwaz J | (n) "Yew tree." Name of the thirteenth rune of the Elder Futhark. To the ancients and to us, this rune is linked with initiation, with the axis of the world, and with protection. The World Tree, Yggdrasil, on which Odin hung to win the runes, is a yew tree. |
| einherja | (n) Single combatant; one of the Einherjar. |
| einherjar | (n) Warriors chosen by the valkyries and taken to Odin's hall, where they feast and fight in preparation for Ragnarok. |
| Einherjar, Feast of the | (n) Holy day celebrated each year on November 11 in honor of those who have fallen in battle. First observed during the Asatru revival in England and the United States, in the 1970's. |
| envigi | (n) A duel to settle a legal question. |
| Eir | (n) Goddess of healing, whose name means "the helper." |
| Eiríksmál | (n) Fragmentary poem composed after the death of Eirik Bloodaxe, significant for its description of the hero's welcome to Valhalla. |
| elder kin | (n) Kin who have gone before us; ancestors. |
| eldest kin | (n) The Gods and Goddesses. |
| elf | (n) Class of being, neither God nor human nor dwarf. In the lore, elves are divided into two categories, light and dark. While the beautiful and friendly aspect of elves seems to predominate, various illnesses and misfortunes have also been attributed to them. See alfar. |
| elhaz Y | (n) "Elk, swan, protection." Name of the fifteenth rune of the Elder Futhark. This rune is has links with the fetch, the valkyrie, and communication between humans and the divine. |
| Embla | (n) In the Norse lore, the first woman. She was shaped from an elm tree found on the shore and was given soul and consciousness by Odin, Vili, and Ve, or by Odin, Hoenir, and Lodur in some accounts. |
| Eostra | (n) Germanic Goddess of fertility and springtime, also known as Ostara. The Christian "Easter" is a corruption of her name. |
| ergi | (n) Perverted or cowardly action; ergish may be used as an adjectival form. |
| etin | (n) A giant of vast and primeval wisdom usually associated with destruction and chaos. |
| Eurofolk | An informal term for The Folk, people of European decent. |
| fane | (n) A temple. |
| fehu Y | (n) "Cattle; mobile property." Name of the first rune of the Elder Futhark. Associated concepts are wealth, fertility, and energy. In ancient Germanic society, cattle were a form of transportable wealth. |

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| hof | (n) Temple |
| hofgoði | (n) God, presiding at a specific hof, or temple |
| holmgang | (n) A duel to avenge an insult. These were originally done on islands, hence the name, which means "island-going." |
| holt | (n) Forest |
| horg | (n) An altar, usually consisting of piled stones. |
| horn | (n) A container used in rituals to hold liquids, often a carved cow horn. |
| household | (n) The family, those who share a dwelling together. |
| howe | (n) Burial mound. |
| hugr | (n) Thought, the rational mind |
| hyde (hamr) | (n) Quasi-physical aspects of the body and soul |
| hyge | (n) Thought, intuition |

I **Idun** (n) Goddess who possesses the golden apples which keep the Gods young. One story tells of her abduction by the giant Thjazi and her subsequent rescue by Loki in the shape of an eagle.

imp (n) [originally - young shoot, sapling].

ingwaz ◇ "The God Ing." Name of the twenty-second rune of the Elder Futhark. Ing is generally identified with Frey, best known God of the Vanir. Linked to ingwaz are the ideas of gestation, conservation of forces, and potential energy.

irmin (adj.) Great, very large (used as a prefix)

Irminsul (n) The "great pillar" representing the World Tree or axis of the world. Most famously and specifically, it was a symbol used by the Saxons. Charlemagne destroyed this pillar in 772. There is evidence of a larger cult practice outside this example, though, and some Asatruar use the Irminsul symbol today.

isa "Ice." Name of the eleventh rune of the Elder Futhark. Associated ideas include the ego, concentration, and the lack of all vibration.

Jj **jarðarmen** (n) Strip of turf under which those who wished to be blood-brothers walked, symbolizing their common origin in the womb of the Earth. It is described in several of the Icelandic sagas.

jera ◇ "Harvest, the good year." Name of the twelfth rune of the Elder Futhark. Concepts associated with this rune include reward for work done, fruition, and cyclical development.

Jormungandr (n) World-circling serpent lying beneath the oceans. He is Thor's great enemy, and the two will face each other at Ragnarok.

jotun (n) Giant. This is the least perjorative name for these beings, other terms being troll and thurs.

Jotunheim (n) The realm of the giants. It was seen in the old lore as being to the east of Midgard, the world of humans. Roaring rivers and the iron forest separate it from our world.

wyrm (n) Serpent, dragon, or snake.

Yy Ydalir (n) The home of Ullr, meaning "valley of the yew." The name recalls Ullr's link with the deathly aspect of winter, and the wood from which the bow - his characteristic weapon - is made.

Yggdrasil (n) The World Tree, which holds all the Nine Worlds of Norse lore. Though described in some sources as an ash, it is actually a yew tree. The name means "horse of Ygg (Odin)," referring to the God's hanging from it to win the knowledge of the runes.

Ymir (n) The prototypical giant in Norse lore, from whose dismembered body the world was created. His skull became the sky, his blood the ocean, and his bones, rocks.

Yngvi (n) The actual name of Frey (Frey meaning "lord" and thus being technically speaking a title). The Swedish royal dynasty, the Ynglings, take their name from him and trace the beginning of their line to the God.

Yule (n) Germanic festival of midwinter. In modern Asatru, Yule is an occasion for celebrating the time-transcending unity of the clan, and for linking the living with their ancestors. Many of our present-day Yule customs either originate in, or are entirely consistent with, the ancient roots of the festival - the evergreen tree as a sign of enduring life, the giving of gifts, and uniting with family and friends in an environment safe from the ice and cold.

Zz Ziu (n) Another form of the name for Tiwaz or Tiu.

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Religious Use of Old Norse

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| General: | Vor Trú | Our faith, religion |
| | Ásatrú | The troth of the Asa, or Norse gods |
| | Ásatrúar | Believing in Ásatrú |
| | Ásatrúari | Believer in Ásatrú (singular) |
| | Ásatrúarar | Believers in Ásatrú (plural) |
| Deities: | Æsir | One group of Norse gods |
| | Vanir | Another group of deities |
| | Oðin | Odin, Allfather of Norse pantheon |
| | Frigga | Frigga, Wife of Odin |
| | Þórr | Thor, Hammer-God, son of Odin and Jord |
| | Iðunn | Idun, keeper of the apples of youth |
| | Freyja | Freyja, Vanir Goddess of love |
| | Heimdallr | Heimdall, guardian of the Bifrost bridge |
| | Loki | Loki, Norse trickster God |
| | Ás | God |
| | Ásynja | Goddess |
| | Ásynjur | Goddesses |
| | Álfar | Elves |
| | Dísir | Female fertility spirits |
| | Jötnar | Giants |
| | Jötn | Giant |
| Blót: | Blót | Ritualized sacrifice |
| | Goðanum | The Gods |
| | Heill goðdanum! | Hail the Gods! |
| | Fara með goðanum | Go with the Gods |
| | Megi Þórr blessi þig | May Thor bless you |
| | Megi Oðinn blessi þig | May Odin bless you |
| | Goði | Priest |
| | Goðar | Priests |
| | Gyðja | Priestess |
| | Gyðjur | Priestesses |
| | Goðorð | The Priesthood |
| | Allsherjargoði | A goði of all the host, in charge of Althing |
| | Hofgoði | Temple priest |
| | Hofgyðja | Temple priestess |
| Ritual Tools: | Hlauttbolli; Blótbolli | Sacrificial bowl |
| | Hlauttein | Sacrificial evergreen twig |
| | Gandr | Ritual runic wand |
| | Futhark | Runic 'alphabet' |
| | Drekkjarhorn | Drinking horn |
| | Stalli | Indoor altar |
| | Hof | Temple |
| | Hofstaðir | Temple stead |
| | Stallahringr | Altar or Oath ring |
| | Hlautt | Sacrificial mead |
| | Vé | Outdoor ritual area |
| | Vébond | Sanctuary ropes |
| | Hörgr | Outdoor stone altar |
| | Þórshamar | Thor's hammer |
| | Vigja; Helga | Hallow; Sanctify |
| | Mjöðr | Mead |
| | Öl | Ale |
| | Bjor | Beer |

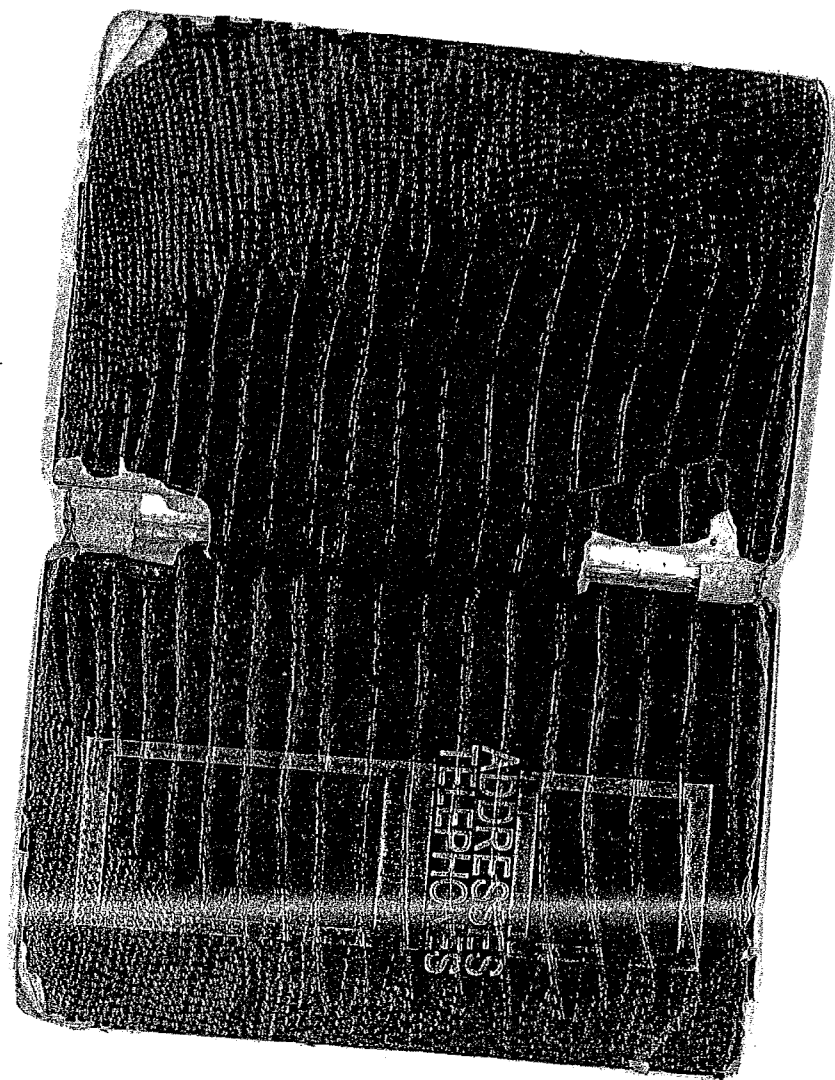
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| Audhumla | (n) The primordial cow in the Norse creation story, who licked the progenitor of the Gods from the ice and who nourished the giant Ymir with her milk. |
| Austri | (n) Meaning "to the east," this is one of the four dwarves supporting the sky in Norse lore. |
| Bb | |
| Balder | (n) One of the Aesir, a son of Odin and the most beautiful of the Gods. In the lore, his death is closely tied with the story of Ragnarok, the end of one cycle and the beginning of another. |
| Baldrs draumar | (n) Literally "Balder's Dreams," this is the only surviving Eddic lay telling the story of Balder's death. |
| bale | (n) Poison. |
| bale-fire | (n) Funeral pyre. |
| bane | (n) Slayer. |
| barrow | (n) Burial mound. |
| bauta steinn | (n) Memorial or burial stone. These are typically thin or flat stones rammed into the earth. They may or may not be inscribed with runes. |
| BCE | (anagram) Before the Common (or Christian) Era. |
| beaker | A wide cylindrical glass vessel with a pouring lip, used as a laboratory container and mixing jar. A large drinking cup with a wide mouth. |
| berkano | (n) "Birch Goddess." Name of the eighteenth rune of the Elder Futhark. To the ancestors, berkano was linked to the ideas of birth and of the Earth Mother herself. |
| berserks | (n) Group of Norse warriors who went into a battle frenzy and became invulnerable to fire and iron. The berserks are associated with Odin. The word may mean "bear shirt" (wearing the skin of a bear) or "bare shirt" (without a shirt or without clothing). Also called "berserkers." |
| Bifrost | (n) The bridge between Midgard and Asgard, identified with the rainbow. It is guarded by Heimdall. |
| bill | (n) weapon, beak. |
| blót | (n) An honoring of a God, Goddess, or other being, generally by an exchange of gifts; a sacrifice. |
| boast | (n) Ritual drinking in honor of a God, Goddess or ancestor; a toast. |
| bookhoard | (n) Library. |
| bracteates | (n) Round decorative coins dating from the fifth and sixth centuries. The drawings and in some cases runic inscriptions on them give us a great deal of information about Germanic religious concepts. |
| bragarfull | (n) Toast made at banquets and festivals in which either the chieftain or the most distinguished ancestors were honored. (The word's roots make this uncertain; modern Asatruar may do either). The bragarfull was drunk after the toast to the Gods, and before the toast in memory of the dead, or "minne." |
| Breioablik | (n) "The Far-Shining One," the heavenly home of Balder. It is thought to be a relatively young development in the lore. |

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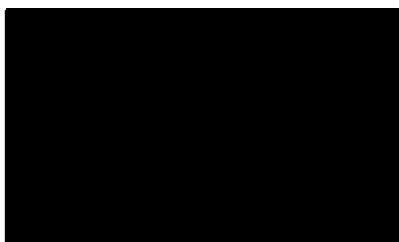
- Adoration - (L. adoratio from adorare) To worship or give reverence to.
- Air - One of the 5 Elements. Usually represented by feathers, incense, or sword and the colors most common are Yellow and Blue.
- Albino - (L. albus >albo - white) A person, animal or plant lacking normal pigmentation.
- Altar - (ME. alter; L. altare) A place, table or raised platform, used for sacred purposes and where sacrifices or offerings were made to the ancestors, Gods, etc.
- Amulets - (Fr. amulette; Sp. amuletum) Magickal object which can protect the bearer from misfortunes or give powers to. Usually worn around the neck, it can be made from plants animals or minerals and often inscribed with sacred letter or signs.
- Ancient - Existing or happening before the historical period of the Fall of the Western Roman Empire (476 C.E.).
- Animism - The belief that natural phenomena and animate or inanimate things have an innate Soul.
- Ankh - (Egypt. 'nh) "Life" Cross used in the Egyptian religion. It is also called the Ansate Cross.
- Anoint - (ME anoynten; OFr. enoidre; L. inungere) The act of placing oil on oneself or another as an indication or consecration in religious ceremony.
- Anthropology - The study of the origin and the physical, social and cultural development and behavior of humans.
- Archaeology - The examination of material evidence, such as graves, buildings, tools and pottery from past cultures
- Asatru - The correct term for the Religion practiced by the Norse / Germanic followers of Odin and the deities of the Aesir. Odinism is a common term used for it in the USA and by "White Supremacists". It should be noted that their Gods aren't pure blooded.
- Aura - The distinctive air or quality (of a place) viewed as a colour.
- Balefire - A fire set for magickal or ritual purposes.
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- Beltaine - Celtic Fire Festival. Celebrated on May 1st, "May Day"- It honours the God - Bel.
- Celt - One of the ancient people of Western and Central Europe, including the Britons, Gauls and Irish.
- Chalice - It is associated with the Element - Water and is Feminine.



**SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT**

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SUBJECT: OIS/ Special Investigation- SDPD Case #16-000164/ #16-000165
Incident #16010001758
Suspect: SISSON, Joshua, W/M, DOB: 10/24/85 (30)

SUBJECT INTERVIEWED:



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I met with Officer MROTZ #7264 who was standing by with witness, [REDACTED]. I asked [REDACTED] if we could speak inside my vehicle. He agreed and we walked to where I had parked my vehicle. After [REDACTED] and I got in my vehicle at approximately 0037 hours, I started my digital recorder. The conversation with [REDACTED] was digitally recorded in its entirety. For complete details refer to the CD containing the complete audio recording. The following is a synopsis of [REDACTED] statement:

STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]:

I came down from my apartment and stood on the sidewalk that leads down to the stairs (on the [REDACTED]). I was smoking a cigarette, at the building over here. ([REDACTED] pointed to his apartment complex, [REDACTED]). I heard the alarm going off. It was to the South of me. I was looking out at the road, onto 6th Street. I saw the officer come from Arbor Drive and turn right onto 6th Avenue in his

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vehicle. When he approached 6th Avenue his headlights were off. When he turned onto 6th Avenue, he turned his headlights on. The officer came East bound on Arbor and went South onto 6th Avenue. He pulled down onto the driveway that leads to the front of the building (4201 6th Avenue, Sleepy Hollow Apartments. See diagram below for complex [REDACTED] referred to.) He went in front of the building. I was standing up above and I saw him pull down into the driveway of the building. I saw him come across the building along the way because there is a spot in between the buildings and I saw him cross that gap. His headlights were still on.

I saw him come back up on the North side of the building. The driveway comes back up into the cul-de-sac. He was facing West on the North side of the building. He had the top light on, the LED light on his light bar. He never turned on his red and blue lights.

That is when I heard yelling. I walked over to where it overlooks the cul-de-sac. It sounded like the officer was yelling. At that point he was still in his vehicle. I couldn't tell what he was yelling at that time. I went over to the north side of my building that overlooks the cul-de-sac they were in, him (the officer) and the suspect. At that point, I saw the suspect facing West. He had on a red hoodie; it had a hood on it. His hood was up. It looked like it had some black pattern to it. I believe he was wearing blue jeans. I would say he was approximately six feet tall, slim to medium build. He had his hood up. I could not tell what race he was. I am assuming he was white but I could not give an accurate description on that. The officer yelled, "Stop." At that point, I believe the officer was out of his car. I saw the suspect very clearly through the trees. I only saw a little bit of the officer. I heard him mainly.

After the officer yelled, "Stop," the man (SISSON) was facing West and the officer was facing West. The man was facing away from the officer. He (SISSON) turned his head over his right shoulder and I believe he said, "Fuck You." He (SISSON) took one or two steps West, away from the officer. I think the man and the officer were approximately seven feet away from each other at that point. It was approximately a car length. The officer yelled, "Stop," again. Both times it was very clear, "Stop." The suspect turned to his left and his hand went into his waist band. He reached with his right hand into his waistband as he was turning left. Then his hand went from his waistband and made one fluid motion of drawing on the officer. I didn't see what was in his hand. He kind of crossed his body. That is when one shot rang out. The officer discharged his weapon. I don't know if it was a knife or what the man had in his hand. When he turned, he grabbed it and was turning towards the officer. He wasn't complete facing the officer. It looked like something was in his hand and it was one fluid threatening motion against the officer. His arm was extended in the officer's direction. The object was aimed straight at the officer. They were still approximately seven feet from each other.

The officer discharged a single shot into the suspect. The man grabbed his torso or his mid section. He fell on his right side. Then he started screaming. The officer slowly moved over towards the man and looked like he was securing the scene. I don't believe he touched the man but he was next to him and looking at him. That is when the backup officer arrived. I don't recall if the officer still had his gun out at that point.

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When I saw the first responding officer arrive, that is when I turned my head and stopped focusing my attention on it. I believe the other officer came down Arbor. After about thirty seconds I looked back. At that point it is a little hazy. The two officers were over the suspect. It looked like they were trying to assess his wounds. I think at one point they handcuffed him. I am not sure.

After that, I backed away because I didn't know the situation. That is when more officers started responding. I walked to where my stairwell is in front of my apartment. I stood with my hands out of my pockets and made sure nobody thought I was a threat.

When everything calmed down a little bit and the officer started roping everything off, I told the officer I saw what had happened and asked if he would like my statement.

It was very clear the officer felt threatened.

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Witness: [REDACTED]

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4200 6th Avenue at intersection with Arbor Drive.

Apartment complex referred to by [REDACTED] when stating the officer drove around the apartment complex and came out in the cul-de-sac where he confronted the suspect, SISSON.

[REDACTED] approximate location when witnessing shooting based on his statement.

I concluded speaking with [REDACTED] at approximately 0054 hours. He did not have any additional information to offer.

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| Reporting Officer | K. Allison | ID# | 5806 | Team | V |
| Approved By | D Grubbs #4776 | Date of Report | 01/02/16 | Time | 0532 hours |

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Witness: [REDACTED]

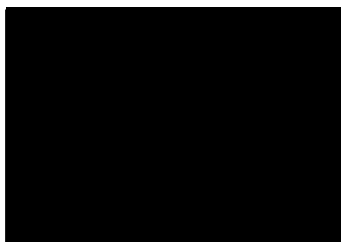
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After the briefing was concluded, I was informed SISSON had died as a result of his injury and pronounced at 0009 hours.

On January 6, 2016, District Attorney Investigator B. LOBATO informed Detective ALLISON about a witness to the officer involved shooting incident who was interviewed by the news media. The witness identified himself as [REDACTED] to the news media. The following is the internet address link to the news story: [REDACTED]

Detective ALLISON identified [REDACTED] through a "Google" search of his name, with the additional search terms of "witness" and "Hillcrest." The "Google" search revealed [REDACTED] was affiliated with the [REDACTED]

On January 6, 2016, at 1443 hours, Detective ALLISON and I located [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] agreed to be interviewed in our unmarked police car parked outside the location. The interview was captured on a digital recorder.

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Statement of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] essentially told us the following in response to our questions:

I was coming home and walking down Arbor Boulevard (Arbor Drive). I thought I had walked into a burglary in progress. I heard an alarm going off. It would be on the south side of 6th. I was confused as to what was going on and heard noises of somebody going back and forth. It was like somebody yelling. That is when I saw the helicopter spotlight.

I could not actually see who was talking to whom and the next thing I know is the gunshot. I heard a single gunshot. I was walking on the driveway at 6th and Arbor when I heard the gunshot. I was in the driveway.

I noticed officers arriving and I asked him if it was safe and he answered probably not, so I hid by the trash cans. I stayed there for a while and then [REDACTED] told me to go upstairs. [REDACTED] lives across the street from me.

You heard the gunshot. Did you ever see the officer or the other person, or anything?

I saw somebody walking, I am not sure. [REDACTED] had also told me that he was walking along the ridge. So I am not sure if it was [REDACTED]. I did see somebody walking in a black hoodie.

Did you ever see the officer?

No. It was about thirty seconds from the time I got there to the time I realized there was an actual shooting. I thought it was a burglary in progress. I did not know they were following someone.

So you never saw the officer and you only heard the gunshot?

I only heard the gunshot. By the time I looked over towards the officers, it was already done. I saw officers, but I don't know who I actually saw. I saw a spotlight going up towards the bushes, so I freaked out. I thought "holy shit" I am in the middle of this.

Could you see anything or just the spotlight?

I just saw the spotlight. I was afraid of being in the crossfire. That was my main concern.

Is there anything else you remember?

There were two other guys that were heavy set. They were standing somewhere behind me on Arbor. They probably would have been able to see. I have seen them before on Arbor. I know one drives a [REDACTED]. That is about it.

I showed [REDACTED] a satellite "Google" map image of neighborhood from my cellular phone and asked him to point out the location where he was standing when he heard the gunshot. [REDACTED] indicated the

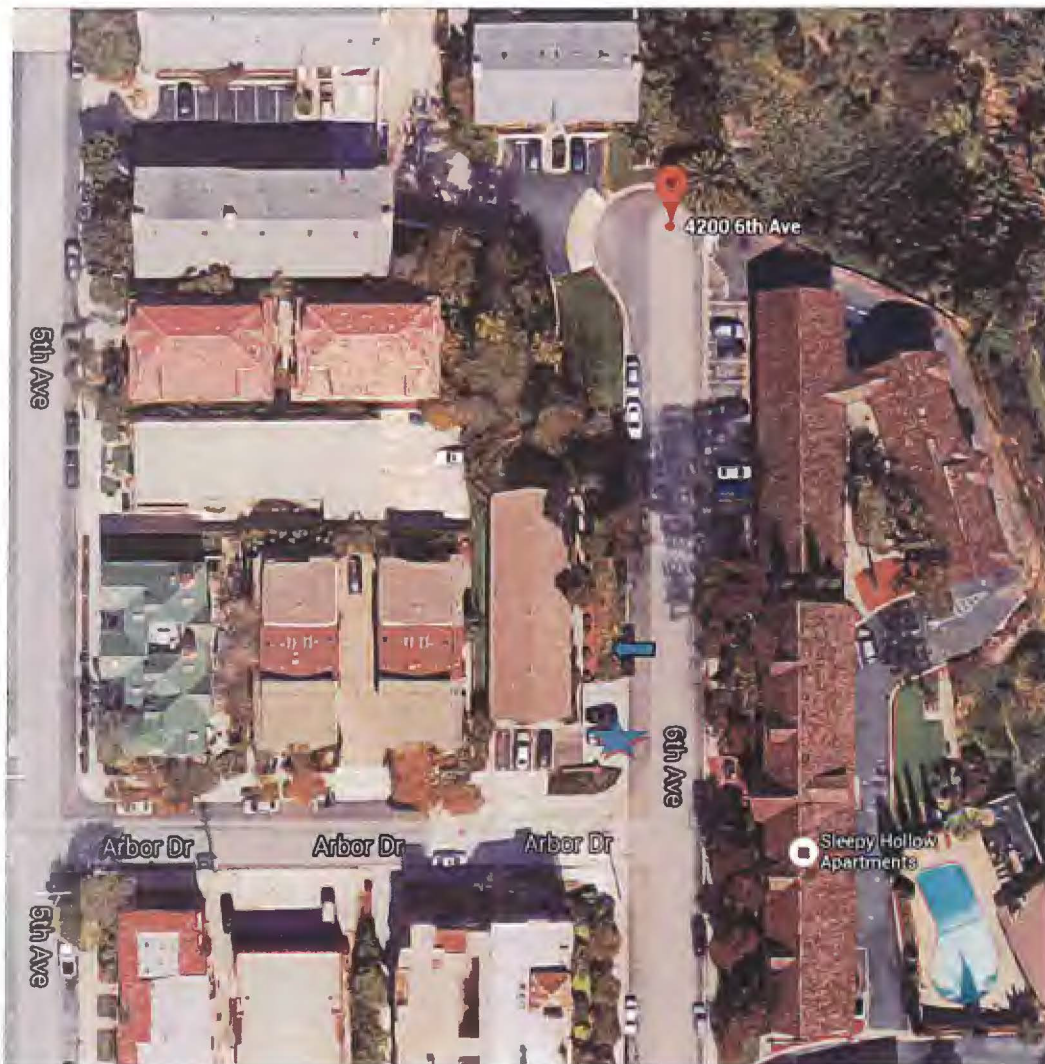
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driveway on the northwest corner of Arbor Drive and 6th Avenue. I indicated the location with a blue star shape on the below map image.



That is where you were when you heard the gunshot?

I was walking down and I was confused as to what was happening. I did not notice the spotlight until after the gunshot. I think it was off at first. I heard the gunshot and then I saw the spot light shining down in this direction [REDACTED] indicated the north end of the cul-de-sac of 4200 6th avenue). The spot light was from the helicopter. I was right here ([REDACTED] indicated the location on the map that I have marked with a blue star shape).

You said you saw somebody on a ridge or walking along a ridge?

He was right along here. ([REDACTED] indicated on the satellite "Google" map image an embankment on the west side of 4200 6th Avenue north of Arbor Drive. I marked the location with blue arrow on the above image.) So when I was coming down Arbor [REDACTED] indicated he was proceeding east

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towards 6th Avenue.) Someone was walking down the ridge/embankment. I know a lot of people were outside, but I don't know if they were there before or after it happened.

The closest you got to the cul-de-sac was this complex here? I indicated the building on the west side 4200 6th Avenue by the embankment.

When [REDACTED] called me to come up, we came right here to the corner of the building. I could see they (police) were doing something with the guy. They were in the driveway ([REDACTED] indicated the driveway at the end of the cul-de-sac.

Could you see what they were doing?

I took a picture with my phone, but my phone died. I got two pictures. You can't see anything in the photos.

[REDACTED] showed us the images on his cell phone and agreed to email the images to Detective ALLISON-attached.)

Is there anything else that we have not asked you that you think we should know?

The only other thing I can think of is how long it took the paramedics to arrive. It must have been like ten minutes. I was freaked out about that.

I spoke to two different officers that came up and they spoke to [REDACTED] They were not interested in what I had to say since I did not see the guy go down. That is what I think. The officers did talk to [REDACTED]

Detective ALLISON and I concluded the interview with [REDACTED] at 1457 hours. Detective ALLISON later received the three below images via email from [REDACTED]

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Witness: [REDACTED]

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Reporting Detective Dan Burow

I.D. 5268

Homicide Team: V

Approved by: Jana Beard #4807 01-07-2016

Date of this report: 01-07-2016

Time: 1030

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VIDEO RECOVERY:

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On January 12, 2016, Honorable Judge Frederick Maguire issued a search warrant (# [REDACTED]) to collect the video surveillance footage at [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] from January 1, 2016. At approximately 1400 hours, Detective MAGGI, #5595, and I executed the search warrant. [REDACTED] allowed us into the office of [REDACTED] and showed us the surveillance equipment. I was able to download the surveillance video from January 1, 2016 onto a USB drive. I then burned all of the video from the USB drive to a DVD drive for impounding.

On January 13, 2016, I reviewed the surveillance video. I observed Joshua SISSON in the following video files:

Ch01_20160101222714

This file is Channel one, on January 1, 2016, at 22:27:14 hours. Channel one is the camera which covered the area directly outside the front main entrance to the apartment complex. Approximately five seconds into the video, I observed SISSON exit the building and go down the stairs to his left. He was wearing a maroon shirt with black long sleeves, jeans and maroon tennis shoes. He was carrying a black backpack.

Ch02_20160101222709

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This file is Channel two, on January 1, 2016, at 22:27:15 hours. Approximately six seconds into the video, I observed SISSON coming down the stairs and heading towards the front door of the apartment complex. At the bottom of the stairs, SISSON dropped a black balaclava and then immediately picked it up. He was wearing the same clothing mentioned in the previous video clip and had the black backpack in his hand.

I did not observe SISSON on any other video clips.

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| Reporting Officer | K. Allison | ID# | 5806 | Team | V |
| Approved By | Sgt. Del Toro, #4754, 1-15-16 | Date of Report | 01/13/16 | Time | 1207 hours |

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SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT

CASE # 16-000148

HOMICIDE SCENE ROSTER/SUMMARY REPORT

Location: 4262 5TH AVE Date: 1.1.16 Time: 2226 Beat: 627

INCIDENT NUMBER: 16010001758

Suspect(s): JOSHUA SSISSONS Victim(s): [REDACTED]

Sgt./Lt.: PEN ID 5924 Scribe: N. MEDINA ID#: 7351

SERGEANT'S CHECK LIST

1. ☒ SCENE CONTAINMENT, PROTECT EVIDENCE. TIME PERIMETER ESTABLISHED _____ HRS.
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12. ☒ COMPLETE THE HOMICIDE ROSTER REPORT FORM.

UNIT RESPONSE AND ASSIGNMENT

1ST OFFICER/UNITS ON SCENE:

| | | | |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. <u>BUTERA</u> | ID# <u>5876</u> | 2. <u>TSUI</u> | ID# <u>6560</u> |
| 3. <u>PEN</u> | ID# <u>5924</u> | 4. _____ | ID# _____ |

OFFICER'S ENTERING SCENE:

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| 3. _____ | ID# _____ | 4. _____ | ID# _____ |
| 5. _____ | ID# _____ | 6. _____ | ID# _____ |

OFFICER'S AT SCENE:

| | NAME | ID# | UNIT # | ARJIS 9 | SCENE ASSIGNMENT |
|-----|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. | <u>GOEBEL</u> | <u>6432</u> | <u>2907N</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <u>MEDICAL ATT.</u> |
| 2. | <u>LANG</u> | <u>7256</u> | <u>614Y</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <u>SECURED SCENE</u> |
| 3. | <u>TSUI</u> | <u>6560</u> | <u>625J</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <u>MEDICAL ATT.</u> |
| 4. | <u>MEDINA</u> | <u>7351</u> | <u>627G</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <u>SCRIBE</u> |
| 5. | <u>ALWERNAZ</u> | <u>6815</u> | <u>627G</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <u>SECURED SCENE</u> |
| 6. | <u>PEN</u> | <u>5924</u> | <u>626S</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <u>" "</u> |
| 7. | <u>GARCIA</u> | <u>7291</u> | <u>627J</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <u>CANVAS AREA</u> |
| 8. | <u>MARINO</u> | <u>7301</u> | <u>612K</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <u>" " /WIT STAT.</u> |
| 9. | <u>FIRIUS</u> | <u>7248</u> | <u>612K</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <u>" "</u> |
| 10. | <u>LOBATO</u> | <u>DA INV</u> | <u>619.952.3231</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <u>" "</u> |
| 11. | <u>MROTZ</u> | <u>7264</u> | <u>621B</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <u>WIT. STAT.</u> |
| 12. | <u>YU</u> | <u>5643</u> | <u>616S</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <u>MERCY HOSP.</u> |
| 13. | <u>RIVER</u> | <u>7265</u> | <u>624J</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <u>" "</u> |
| 14. | <u>WALLIN</u> | <u>6018</u> | <u>621J</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <u>EVIDENCE PRES.</u> |
| 15. | <u>BAKER</u> | <u>5388</u> | <u>615K</u> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <u>CANVAS AREA/WIT STAT</u> |



SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
HOMICIDE SCENE ROSTER/SUMMARY REPORT *P2 of 2*

Location: 4262 5TH AVE Date: 1.1.16 Time: 2226 Beat: 607

INCIDENT NUMBER: _____

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Sgt./Lt.: _____ ID _____ Scribe: _____ ID#: _____

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OFFICER'S AT SCENE:

| NAME | ID# | UNIT # | ARJIS 9 | SCENE ASSIGNMENT |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|----------|--------------------|
| 1. <u>OLSON</u> | <u>5669</u> | <u>615K</u> | <u>✓</u> | <u>CANVAX AREA</u> |
| 2. <u>LEE</u> | <u>6856</u> | <u>612J</u> | <u>✓</u> | <u>PHOTOS</u> |
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**SAN DIEGO REGIONAL
OFFICER'S REPORT
NARRATIVE**

IN# 16010001758

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CONTINUED: ☐ ARR./JUV.CON.
FROM ☐ CRIME
☐ OTHER _____

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| MONTH 01 | DAY 01 | YEAR 2016 | DAY OF WEEK FRI |
| CITY SAN DIEGO | | BEAT 627 | DISTRICT 2224 |
| PERSON(S) INVOLVED - VICTIM  | | PROPERTY TAG NO. (S) | |

SECTION AND DESCRIPTION (ONE INCIDENT ONLY)

22 PC CRIMINAL THREATS

LOCATION OF INCIDENT (OR ADDRESS)

4200 6TH AVENUE

SUSPECT (IF NAMED)

SLISSON, JOSHUA

OFFICER'S STATEMENT:

ON 01/01/16, OFFICER J. BAKER #5388 AND I RESPONDED TO THE 4200 BLOCK OF 6TH AVENUE TO ASSIST WITH AN OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING INCIDENT.

UPON ARRIVAL I WAS DIRECTED TO CHECK THE APARTMENT COMPLEX BEHIND THE SHOOTING SCENE TO SEE IF A BULLET HAD STRUCK THE BUILDING. THE BUILDING WAS MOSTLY

MADE OF CEMENT. I DIDN'T LOCATE ANY BULLET IMPACT OR PROJECTILE. AT APPROXIMATELY 2310 HRS, I WAS ASKED

TO RELIEVE OFFICER BAKER AND WATCH OVER THE SHOOTING SCENE WHICH INCLUDED A LARGE KNIFE ON THE GROUND.

I WATCHED THE SCENE FOR APPROXIMATELY 5 MINUTES.

AT 2315 HRS, I WAS RELIEVED BY OFFICER E. WALLIN #6018 WHO TOOK MY POST WATCHING THE SCENE.

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| REPORTING OFFICER OLSEN | I.D. # 5669 | DIVISION W-3 | APPROVED BY: A/SGT Viper | MONTH 01 | DAY 02 | YEAR 16 | TIME 0000 |
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| LOCATION OF INCIDENT (OR ADDRESS) 4200 6 th AVENUE | | CITY SAN DIEGO | BEAT 627 |
| PERSON(S) INVOLVED: VICTIM [REDACTED] | | SUSPECT (IF NAMED) SISSONS, JOSHUA | PROPERTY TAG NO. (S) |

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422 PC CRIMINAL THREATS

LOCATION OF INCIDENT (OR ADDRESS)

4200 6th AVENUE

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PERSON(S) INVOLVED: VICTIM

SUSPECT (IF NAMED)

PROPERTY TAG NO. (S)

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE:

ON JANUARY 1ST, 2016, AT 2230 HOURS I RESPONDED TO ASSIST OFFICERS ON A SHOTS FIRED AT 4200 6th AVENUE.

I ARRIVED ON SCENE AND BLOCKED OFF ARBOR ST/6th AVE. I ALSO CANVASSED THE SCENE FOR WITNESSES.

I SPOKE WITH [REDACTED], RESIDENT AT [REDACTED], WHO TOLD ME HE HEARD A LOUD "POP," LIKE A TIRE POP. [REDACTED] DID NOT SEE ANYTHING.

I SPOKE WITH [REDACTED], RESIDENT AT [REDACTED], WHO DID NOT SEE OR HEAR ANYTHING.

I SPOKE WITH [REDACTED], RESIDENT AT [REDACTED], WHO TOLD ME HE HEARD A HELICOPTER OVERHEAD, THEN HE HEARD A GUNSHOT. HE WENT TO LOOK OUTSIDE AND SAW A GUY SCREAMING ON THE GROUND.

I SPOKE WITH [REDACTED], RESIDENT AT [REDACTED], WHO ESSENTIALLY TOLD ME: I HEARD A BAM, SOUNDED LIKE A GUNSHOT OR BOTTLE. THEN I HEARD A MAN YELLING PAINFULLY LIKE "OW."

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| REPORTING OFFICER GARCIA | I.D. # 7791 | DIVISION W3 | APPROVED BY: A/Sgt V Pen #5424 | DATE OF REPORT: | MONTH 01 | DAY 02 | YEAR 16 | TIME 0041 |
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LOCATION OF INCIDENT (OR ADDRESS)

4200 6TH AVE

CITY

SAN DIEGO

BEAT

627

DISTRICT

PERSON(S) INVOLVED: VICTIM

SUSPECT (IF NAMED)

SISSON, JOSHUA

PROPERTY TAG NO. (S)

OFFICER'S STATEMENT:

ON 01/01/2016, AT 2228 HOURS, I VOLUNTEERED TO RESPOND TO A CALL OF A DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE IN PROGRESS AT [REDACTED]. THE REPORTING PARTY STATED HIS BOYFRIEND WAS ATTACKING HIM AND WAS IN POSSESSION OF A KNIFE. ABLE ARRIVED ON SCENE AND ADVISED A MALE WAS SEEN FLEEING THE SCENE. ABLE DIRECTED OFFICERS TO THE MALE WHO WAS AT 4200 6TH AVE. I ARRIVED ON SCENE AT 4200 5TH AVE TO POSITION MYSELF WEST OF THE MALE IF HE CONTINUED TO FLEE WESTBOUND. I HEARD THE SOUND OF ONE GUNSHOT COMING FROM DIRECTLY EAST OF MY LOCATION. I DID NOT SEE THE SHOOTING BUT ONLY HEARD THE GUNSHOT. I ARRIVED AT 4200 6TH AVE AND BECAME ^{THE} SCENE SUPERVISOR. I PROVIDED HOMICIDE TEAM 5 WITH A BRIEFING OF THE OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING. I RELINQUISHED THE SCENE TO HOMICIDE TEAM 5.

REPORTING OFFICER

V. PEN

I.D. #

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| LOCATION OF INCIDENT (OR ADDRESS) 4200 58 TH AVE | CITY SAN DIEGO | | | BEAT 627 | DISTRICT |
| PERSON(S) INVOLVED: VICTIM  | SUSPECT (IF NAMED) SELSONS, JOSHUA | | | PROPERTY TAG NO. (S) | |

OFFICER'S STATEMENT:

ON 1/1/16, AT 2240 HOURS, I RESPONDED TO THE AREA OF 4200 58TH AVE
TO ASSIST OFFICERS AT THE SCENE FOR AN OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING.

I ARRIVED ON SCENE AND WAS INSTRUCTED BY THE INCIDENT COMMANDER
TO PROVIDE OFFICER R. BUTERA (#5876) A RIDE BACK TO THE WESTERN
DIVISION SUBSTATION.

ONCE AT THE STATION, I TOOK PHOTOS OF OFFICER BUTERA'S RIGHT HAND.
THERE WAS BLOOD ALONG HIS FINGER NAILS. THE PHOTOS WERE TAKEN WITH MY
DEPARTMENT ISSUED DIGITAL CAMERA. THE SIM CARD (THAT CONTAINED) THE PHOTOS
WAS REMOVED FROM MY CAMERA AND I RELEASED CUSTODY OF THE SIM CARD
TO OFFICER BUTERA.

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| REPORTING OFFICER LEE | I.D. # 6856 | DIVISION W3 | APPROVED BY: ALSO V-Pen ⁵⁹²⁴ | DATE OF REPORT: 01 | MONTH 01 | DAY 15 | YEAR 0600 | TIME |
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LOCATION OF INCIDENT (OR ADDRESS)

CITY

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DISTRICT

4262 06TH ST

SAN DIEGO

627

PERSON(S) INVOLVED: VICTIM

SUSPECT (IF NAMED)

PROPERTY TAG NO. (S)

SISSONS, JOSHUA

OFFICER'S STATEMENT:

ON 01-01-16 AT ABOUT 2240 HOURS I WAS DISPATCHED TO ASSIST WESTERN OFFICERS WITH A CALL OF AN OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING AT 4202 5TH AVE. WHEN I ARRIVED, I WAS DIRECTED TO STANDBY AND SECURE THE SCENE UNTIL INVESTIGATORS ARRIVED. AT ONE POINT I DIRECTED OFFICER M. MLOTZ # 7204 TO RELIEVE ME FOR A SHORT TIME SO I COULD SECURE MY PATROL VEHICLE. UPON MY RETURN, I RELIEVED OFFICER W. OLSEN # 5009 WHO WAS SECURING THE SCENE. I STOOD BY AT THE SCENE UNTIL RELIEVED BY INVESTIGATORS

REPORTING OFFICER

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| LOCATION OF INCIDENT (OR ADDRESS) 4262 06TH AVENUE | | CITY SAN DIEGO | | | BEAT 627 | DISTRICT |
| PERSON(S) INVOLVED: VICTIM [REDACTED] | | SUSPECT (IF NAMED) SISSONS, JOSHUA | | | PROPERTY TAG NO. (S) | |

OFFICER'S NARRATIVE:

ON 01/01/2016, AROUND 2239 HOURS, I RESPONDED TO ASSIST WITH AN OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING AT 4262 06TH AVENUE. ON ARRIVAL I LOCATED A WITNESS, [REDACTED], WHO WAS STANDING OUTSIDE OF [REDACTED]. I TOOK HIS STATEMENT. [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] (WITNESS):

ON 01/01/16, AROUND 2230 HOURS, [REDACTED] HEARD SOME TYPE OF ALARM AND WENT OUTSIDE TO SMOKE A CIGARETTE AND SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON. WHILE OUTSIDE IN FRONT OF HIS APARTMENT, [REDACTED] STATED HE SAW A POLICE VEHICLE COME DOWN ARBOR DRIVE AND MAKE A RIGHT ONTO 06TH AVENUE.

[REDACTED] STATED THE POLICE OFFICER DROVE BACK AND AROUND THE APARTMENT COMPLEX, LOCATED ON THE EAST CURBLINE OF 06TH AVENUE, BEFORE CONTACTING THE SUSPECT AT THE NORTH END OF 06TH AVENUE.

[REDACTED] STATED THE OFFICER EXITED HIS VEHICLE AND YELLED "STOP!" AT THE SUSPECT. [REDACTED] STATED THE OFFICER'S VEHICLE HAD ITS SPOTLIGHT ON AND DIRECTED AT THE SUSPECT.

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| REPORTING OFFICER M. MROTEZ | I.D. # 7264 | DIVISION W-3 | APPROVED BY: A/Sgt Uden | DATE OF REPORT: | MONTH 01 | DAY 02 | YEAR 2016 | TIME 0115 |
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LOCATION OF INCIDENT (OR ADDRESS)

CITY

SAN DIEGO

BEAT

6027

DISTRICT

PERSON(S) INVOLVED: VICTIM

SUSPECT (IF NAMED)

SISSONS, JOSHUA

PROPERTY TAG NO. (S)

OFFICER'S STATEMENT:

ON 1/1/16 I, ALONG WITH OFFICER MARINO #7301 RESPONDED TO 06th AVENUE AND ARBOR TO ASSIST WITH A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CALL WHERE SHOTS WERE FIRED. WE ARRIVED ON SCENE AND ATTEMPTED TO FIND ANY WITNESSES TO THE INCIDENT.

I COMPLETED WITNESS CHECKS AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES:

THE FOLLOWING ADDRESSES HAD NO ANSWER
1239 05th AVENUE, 4227 05th AVENUE, 4255 05th AVENUE,
4249 05th AVENUE, 4253 05th AVENUE, 4247 05th AVENUE.

I SPOKE TO [REDACTED] FROM [REDACTED]
AND TOOK A STATEMENT FROM HER.

STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] (WITNESS):

I WAS INSIDE MY HOUSE WATCHING A MOVIE MY BATHROOM WINDOW WAS OPEN. I HEARD A POP AND RAN TO MY BATHROOM WINDOW TO INVESTIGATE THE NOISE. I SAW A MAN ON THE GROUND AND AN OFFICER. IT LOOKED LIKE THE OFFICER WAS HANDCUFFING THE GUY.

I DID TAKE A SHORT RECORDING WITH MY PHONE.

REPORTING OFFICER

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17 PC Display Weapon in threatening manner

LOCATION OF INCIDENT (OR ADDRESS)

PERSON(S) INVOLVED: VICTIM

SUSPECT (IF NAMED)

PROPERTY TAG NO. (S)

Joshua Sisson

OFFICER'S Investigation:

On 1-1-16 at Approximately 2228 Hours I responded to Assist Western Division officers with a report of A Domestic Violence incident.

While enroute to where a possible suspect was being observed by the San Diego Police Helicopter (ABLE), it was reported OFFICERS were contacting A male, later Identified as Joshua Sisson, in the Area of 4200 6th Avenue. At approximately 2238 Hours ABLE reported "Shots Fired". I responded to 4200 6th Avenue and located OFFICER TSUI #4560 providing medical attention to Sisson. I Assisted officer TSUI, by holding Sisson's legs in the recovery position with officer TSUI. Sisson continued to struggle by kicking his legs. I continued to Assist officer TSUI until I was relieved by Paramedics.

I Also Assisted with putting up Crime Scene tape on the north side of the scene AND checking the 4200 Block of 6th Avenue for evidence in the roadway. I Did not locate anything.

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| REPORTING OFFICER Goebel | I.D. # 6432 | DIVISION K9 | APPROVED BY: A/Sgt V. Pen | DATE OF REPORT: 01 | MONTH 02 | DAY 16 | YEAR 2016 | TIME 0800 |
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422 PC CRIMINAL THREATS

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LOCATION OF INCIDENT (OR ADDRESS)

4200 6TH AVENUE

CITY

SAN DIEGO

BEAT

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DISTRICT

W2

PERSON(S) INVOLVED: VICTIM

SUSPECT (IF NAMED)

SISSONS, JOSHUA

PROPERTY TAG NO. (S)

OFFICER'S STATEMENT:

ON 1-1-15, I RESPONDED TO THE 4200 HUNDRED BLOCK OF 6TH AVENUE TO ASSIST WITH AN OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING. I ARRIVED ON SCENE AND ASSISTED WITH SETTING UP THE PERIMETER WITH CRIME SCENE TAPE AND HELD THE PERIMETER UNTIL I WAS RELEASED. ~~BY~~

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LOCATION OF INCIDENT (OR ADDRESS)

CITY

BEAT

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SAN DIEGO

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PERSON(S) INVOLVED: VICTIM

SUSPECT (IF NAMED)

PROPERTY TAG NO. (S)

[REDACTED]

SLESON, JOSHUA

OFFICER'S STATEMENT:

I RESPONDED AS AN ASSIST UNIT TO ARBOR AND OULTON ON A CALL OF A DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE WITH A KNIFE. I ARRIVED ON SCENE AND WAS INSTRUCTED TO CONDUCT WITNESS CHECKS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS. I CHECKED THE 4200 BLOCK OF 05TH AVE. AND THE 4300 BLOCK OF 06TH AVE. I TOOK STATEMENTS FROM THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] (WITNESS):

I WAS WATCHING TV WHEN I HEARD ONE SINGLE GUN SHOT. I THEN HEARD A MAN'S VOICE SHOOTING, "COME ON, HURRY! LET'S GO!" I THEN HEARD A MAN GRUNTING IN PAIN. I WENT OUTSIDE TO SEE WHAT WAS GOING ON. I SAW TWO OFFICERS NEXT TO A MAN LYING ON THE GROUND. IT LOOKED LIKE THE OFFICERS WERE ASSISTING HIM AND TRYING TO CALM HIM DOWN. THE MAN ON THE GROUND WAS SCREAMING, "I'M DYING!" THE OFFICERS WERE TRYING TO CALM HIM DOWN.

STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] (WITNESS [REDACTED]):

I AM STAYING THE NIGHT AT MY DAUGHTER'S PLACE. WE WERE WATCHING A MOVIE WHEN I HEARD A LOUD POP. MY DAUGHTER RAN TO THE BATHROOM WINDOW TO LOOK OUTSIDE. SHE SAID SHE SAW SOMEONE ON THE GROUND. I CAME TO THE WINDOW TO SEE. I SAW WHAT LOOKED LIKE A BLOB ON THE GROUND. I COULD NOT MAKE OUT HOW MANY PEOPLE WERE THERE. I COULD NOT HEAR ANYTHING.

REPORTING OFFICER

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| SECTION AND DESCRIPTION (ONE INCIDENT ONLY) 122 PC CRIMINAL THREATS | | MONTH 01 | DAY 01 | YEAR 2016 | DAY OF WEEK FRI | TIME 2224 |
| LOCATION OF INCIDENT (OR ADDRESS) 4200 6TH AVENUE | | CITY SAN DIEGO | | | BEAT 627 | DISTRICT |
| PERSON(S) INVOLVED: VICTIM [REDACTED] | | SUSPECT (IF NAMED) SISSONS, JOSHUA | | | PROPERTY TAG NO. (S) | |

OFFICER'S STATEMENT: ON JANUARY 1, 2016 I RESPONDED TO THE 4200 BLOCK OF 6TH AVENUE, SAN DIEGO TO ASSIST ON THE SCENE OF AN OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING. WHEN I ARRIVED ON SCENE I WAS DIRECTED TO CONDUCT WITNESS CHECKS. I SPOKE TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE AND TOOK THEIR STATEMENTS,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

AFTER COMPLETING WITNESS CHECKS I WAS ASSIGNED TO A POST GUARDING EVIDENCE AT THE SCENE. I REMAINED AT MY POST UNTIL PROPERLY RELIEVED.

STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] SAID
ON JANUARY 1, 2016 HE WAS IN HIS HOME AT [REDACTED], SLEEPING. HE SAID HE WAS

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| REPORTING OFFICER J. BAKER | I.D. # 5388 | DIVISION W3 | APPROVED BY: A/SIT VPer 5924 | DATE OF REPORT: 01 | MONTH 01 | DAY 02 | YEAR 16 | TIME 060 |
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LOCATION OF INCIDENT (OR ADDRESS)

4200 6th AVE.

CITY

SAN DIEGO

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SUSPECT (IF NAMED)

SISSON, JOSHUA

PROPERTY TAG NO. (S)

OFFICER STATEMENT:

ON 01/01/2016, AT APPROXIMATELY 2241 HOURS, I VOLUNTEERED TO ASSIST IN A OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING INCIDENT AT 4200 6th AVE. UPON ARRIVAL, I ASSISTED A/SGT PEN (#5924) WITH THE SCENE MANAGEMENT. ONCE THE SCENE WAS SECURED, I WENT TO MERCY HOSPITAL TO ASSIST OFFICER E. RILEY (#7265), WHO WAS STANDING BY WITH THE SUSPECT WHILE HE WAS RECEIVING MEDICAL AID.

REPORTING OFFICER

DAVE YU

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422 PC CRIMINAL THREATS

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SAN DIEGO

PERSON(S) INVOLVED: VICTIM

SUSPECT (IF NAMED)

SISSONS, JOSHUA

PROPERTY TAG NO. (S)

ON 1-1-16, AT 2226 HOURS, I WAS DISPATCHED TO [REDACTED] TO INVESTIGATE A REPORT OF A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

UPON ARRIVAL TO THE AREA, ABLE WAS FOLLOWING A POSSIBLE SUSPECT AT 4200 6TH AVENUE. AS I WAS A FEW BLOCKS AWAY, OFFICER BUTERA #5876 ADVISED HE CONTACTED THE SUSPECT, JOSHUA SISSONS. WITHIN SECONDS, IT WAS ADVISED A SHOT WAS FIRED.

I ARRIVED AT 4201 6TH AVENUE WHERE ABLE'S SPOTLIGHT WAS SHINING ON OFFICER BUTERA AND SISSONS. I ASSISTED OFFICER BUTERA IN PLACING SISSONS IN HANDCUFFS. SISSONS WAS SQUIRMING AND HAD HIS ARMS UNDER HIS BODY.

I THEN APPLIED DIRECT PRESSURE ON HIS GUNSHOT WOUND. THE GUNSHOT WOUND WAS AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF HIS CHEST. MEDICS ARRIVED TO TREAT SISSONS.

I ASSISTED OFFICERS IN CHECKING THE AREA FOR WITNESSES. I WENT TO [REDACTED] AND SPOKE TO TWO RESIDENTS, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] SAID HE WAS HOME AND DID NOT SEE OR HEAR ANYTHING. [REDACTED] WAS ON ARBOR DRIVE, WALKING EASTBOUND TOWARDS 6TH AVENUE WHEN HE HEARD ONE "POP." HE WAS UNSURE WHAT IT WAS AND DID NOT SEE ANYTHING.

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| REPORTING OFFICER TSUI | I.D. # 6560 | DIVISION W3 | APPROVED BY: A/SGT V-Pen 594 | DATE OF REPORT: | MONTH 1 | DAY 2 | YEAR 16 | TIME 0041 |
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LOCATION OF INCIDENT (OR ADDRESS)

4262 6TH AVE

CITY

SAN DIEGO

BEAT

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SUSPECT (IF NAMED)

SESSON, JOSHUA

PROPERTY TAG NO. (S)

OFFICER'S STATEMENT:

ON 01/01/16, AT 2231 HOURS, I ARRIVED AT [REDACTED] AND BEGAN GATHERING THE REPORTING PARTY'S STATEMENT. WHILE COLLECTING HIS STATEMENT, WE HEARD 'SHOTS FIRED' Aired AND WENT TO THAT LOCATION.

SGT. PEN DESIGNATED ME AS THE SCRIBE FOR THE INCIDENT.

REPORTING OFFICER

N. MEDINA

I.D. #

7351

DIVISION

W/3

APPROVED BY:

A/SGT V. Pen 5424

DATE OF REPORT:

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**SAN DIEGO REGIONAL
OFFICER'S REPORT
NARRATIVE**

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| BEAT 627 | | TIME 2238 | |

C SECTION AND DESCRIPTION (ONE INCIDENT ONLY)

422 PC CRIMINAL THREATS

LOCATION OF INCIDENT (OR ADDRESS)

4200 SIXTH ST.

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SUSPECT (IF NAMED)

SISSON, JOSHUA

PROPERTY TAG NO. (S)

OFFICER'S REPORT:

ON 01/01/2016, AT ABOUT 2231 HOURS, I ARRIVED AT [REDACTED] AND BEGAN SPEAKING WITH THE VICTIM [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] SHOWED ME PHOTOGRAPH OF THE SUSPECT (JOSHUA SISSON) AND TOLD ME THAT SISSON HELD A KNIFE TO HIS THROAT. AT THIS TIME ABLE REPORTED THAT AN OFFICER WAS INVOLVED IN A SHOOTING ABOUT A BLOCK AWAY AT 4200 SIXTH STREET.

I RESPONDED TO THE SCENE OF THE SHOOTING AND RECOGNIZED SISSON AS THE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS SHOT BASED ON THE PICTURE I WAS SHOWN. I REMAINED ON SCENE FOR THE DURATION OF THE INVESTIGATION AND ASSISTED ON THE PERIMETER.

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| REPORTING OFFICER M. ALVERNAX | I.D. # 6815 | DIVISION W3 | APPROVED BY: A/SGT V. Pen S224 | DATE OF REPORT: | MONTH 01 | DAY 02 | YEAR 2016 | TIME 0300 |
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| CONTINUED FROM CRIME | | SAN DIEGO REGIONAL OFFICER'S REPORT | | INCIDENT NUMBER 16010001758 | |
| CODE SECTION AND DESCRIPTION PC / 422A / TERRORIST THREATS THAT THREATEN FAMILY | | | | PAGE 1 of 1 | |
| LOCATION OF INCIDENT (OR ADDRESS) [REDACTED] | | DATE 01/01/2016 | DAY OF WEEK Friday | TIME 22:28 | |
| PERSON(S) INVOLVED: VICTIM [REDACTED] | | CITY SAN DIEGO | | BEAT 627 | |
| SUSPECT (IF NAMED) Sisson, Joshua | | | | | |

Officer's Narrative:

On 01/01/2016, at approximately 2228 hours, I volunteered to assist on a domestic violence call that was occurring at [REDACTED]. The reporting party, [REDACTED], stated that the suspect was his boyfriend, Joshua SISSON. [REDACTED] stated that SISSON had threatened him with a knife and put it up to his throat. SISSON was reported to have left the apartment on foot. ABLE advised over the air, that the male was at 4201 6th Avenue walking up the hill. While enroute to the location, at approximately 2238 hours, ABLE advised shots fired. I arrived on scene at approximately 2239 hours and I blocked off Northbound traffic at 6th Avenue and Arbor Drive.

I walked to the end of the culdesac and saw that the suspect had been shot one time in the chest. Medics were cleared in to treat the male. SISSON was loaded into the ambulance. I rode with SISSON in the back of the ambulance as he was transported to Scripps Mercy Hospital. At approximately 2255 hours medic 52 transported SISSON to Mercy Hospital, we arrived on scene at approximately 2255 hours and SISSON was taken to the Trauma room for treatment. At approximately 2333 hours, SISSON was taken to the Main Operating Room for surgery. At approximately 0009 hours, SISSON was pronounced dead by Dr. Salem, who is the heart surgeon performing the surgery. The medical examiner was contacted and responded to the scene. Medical Examiner Burton (ME23) responded. I was relieved of my duties by homicide detectives at approximately 0210 hours.

Approved By: A/Sgt V.Pen #5924

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| REPORTING OFFICER EVAN RILEY | I.D. # 7265 | DIVISION W3 | AGENCY SDPD | DATE OF REPORT 1/2/2016 | TIME 02:56 |
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INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

3/7/2016

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| CALL INFO | NAME OF DECEASED (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE) SISSON, Joshua Adam | | | | AKA | | HIO <input type="checkbox"/> | CASE NUMBER 16-00019 | |
| | INVESTIGATOR Christopher G. Burton | | REPORTED BY May Bactad, RN | | REPORTING AGENCY Scripps Mercy Hospital | | | | PREVIOUS WAIVE # |
| | CALL DATE AND TIME 01/02/2016 0019 | | ARRIVAL DATE AND TIME 01/02/2016 0124 | | | | RETURN DATE AND TIME | | |
| DECEDENT | DATE AND TIME OF DEATH 01/02/2016 0009 | | DATE OF BIRTH 10/24/1985 | | AGE 30 Years | | GENDER Male | | RACE White |
| | RESIDENCE (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) [REDACTED] | | | | COUNTY San Diego | | LAST SEEN ALIVE | | |
| | COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE USA | | OCCUPATION Retail | | | | PAID AUTOPSY <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| DEATH | LOCATION OF DEATH Scripps Mercy Hospital | | | | TYPE OF PLACE In Patient | | | | |
| | ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) 4077 Fifth Avenue San Diego, CA 92103 | | | | | | | | |
| | SUMMARY The decedent was a 30 year old Caucasian male who resided in the city of San Diego. On the evening of 01/01/16, he was at a friend's home when he suddenly became violent and grabbed a knife. After briefly leaving the residence, he returned and 9-1-1 was called. When officers arrived, he charged at them with the knife and when he refused to stop, he was shot. He was then transported to Scripps Mercy Hospital where despite aggressive resuscitative efforts, his death was pronounced. | | | | | | | | |
| | Medical Examiner's jurisdiction invoked according to the California Government Code 27491: Death due to known or suspected homicide. | | | | | | | | |
| INCIDENT | LOCATION OF INCIDENT Sidewalk | | | | INCIDENT PLACE TYPE AT WORK <input type="checkbox"/> AT RESIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| | ADDRESS (STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP) 4200 block of 6th Avenue San Diego, CA 92103 | | | | COUNTY San Diego | | | | |
| | DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT 01/01/2016 2238 | | INVESTIGATING AGENCY San Diego Police | | OFFICER Det Beard | | BADGE # | | REPORT # |
| | DECEDENT WAS | | BELTED | HELMETED <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | POSITION | | ON PRIVATE PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | |
| | VEHICLE | | | | LICENSE NUMBER | | | | STATE |
| NOTIFICATION | IDENTIFIED BY Det. Burow | | | | METHOD Visual | | DATE AND TIME 01/02/2016 0230 | | |
| | FUNERAL HOME [REDACTED] | | | | PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | TYPE OF EXAM Autopsy |
| | NAME OF NOK OR OTHER [REDACTED] | | RELATIONSHIP [REDACTED] | | DATE NOTIFIED | | NOTIFIED BY Other | | |
| | NAME OF NOK OR OTHER See notes | | RELATIONSHIP | | DATE NOTIFIED | | NOTIFIED BY | | |
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Case Number : 16-00019
Investigator : Christopher G. Burton
Date of Death : 01/02/2016
Date Today : 03/07/2016

INVESTIGATIVE NARRATIVE

Decedent: Joshua Adam Sisson

Antemortem Events:

On January 02, 2016 at 0124 hours, I learned the following information during a personal interview with San Diego Police Detective D. Burow, while at Scripps Mercy Hospital. The decedent had currently been residing with a friend named [REDACTED]. On the evening of January 01, 2016 the decedent suddenly became agitated and grabbed a knife from the kitchen and eventually held it up to [REDACTED] neck. After [REDACTED] was able to break free, the decedent left the home. He returned soon after and was trying to gain entry back into the home however it was now locked. At 2226 hours, [REDACTED] called 9-1-1 and officers were sent to the location. A San Diego Police Department air unit was also sent to the location and it was able to find the decedent in the 4200 block of 6th Avenue which was just to the north [REDACTED] home. Officers were then guided in to where the decedent was and when they encounter him, he produced a knife and charged at the officer(s). After verbal commands for him stop were ignored, an officer shot the decedent causing him to fall to the ground. At 2238 hours, dispatched was notified of "shots fired" and fire department personnel were sent to the location. The decedent was then found with a gunshot wound and transported to nearby Scripps Mercy Hospital.

According to medical records from Scripps Mercy Hospital, the decedent arrived in their Emergency Department at 2301 hours, with a single gunshot wound to his right chest with no exit wound. An emergent thoracotomy was performed in Trauma Unit and then he was sent to the Operating Room (OR) for further exploration. During the procedure, his condition declined and life-saving measures were initiated. Despite aggressive resuscitative efforts, his death was pronounced in the OR on January 02, 2016 at 0009 hours.

Past Medical, Surgical, and Social History:

The decedent had no known medical history.

Scene Description:

The incident occurred in the 4200 block of 6th Avenue in the city of San Diego. He was then transported to, and later pronounced dead while at Scripps Mercy Hospital located at 4077 Fifth Avenue. On January 02, 2016 at 0124 hours, I arrived at Scripps Mercy Hospital where I found the decedent alone and detached from all medical devices, in Operating Room number 3. I did not view the incident location.

Body Description:

While at Scripps Mercy Hospital, I viewed the decedent in the presence of Detective Burow as he was initially found lying partially covered by a hospital sheet atop an Operating Room tablet. Upon removal of the covering, his nude body was viewed in a supine position. Items of medical intervention included an endotracheal tube, cardiac monitoring pads and intravenous access into both arms. His flaccid body was warm to the touch with areas of blanching lividity forming in the posterior aspect. A circular wound was found on his chest near his right nipple. Traveling across his chest below the nipple line was a sutured surgical incision. A copious amount of blood was found near both defects as well as under his body. Due to the amount of blood, it was difficult to assess for further injury. For a complete body description, refer to the autopsy report.

Following my evaluation, a yellow identification band was placed on his ankle. He was then placed into a new white vinyl pouch by 92-Mike personnel H. Necochea with a red tamper evident seal number 2390617 attached and transported to the Medical Examiner's Office.

Special Requests:

None.

Identification:

The decedent was identified to me visually by Detective Burow upon my arrival at Scripps Mercy Hospital.

Antemortem Specimens:

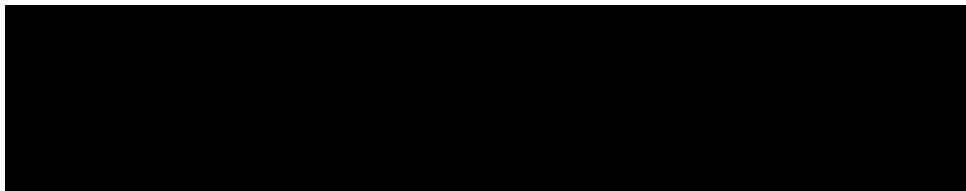
While at Scripps Mercy Hospital, I collected three vials of antemortem blood samples and placed them into the secure investigations refrigerator.

Public Administrator:

No referral is needed as the decedent's next of kin are aware of his death.

Other Important Factors:

None.



March 02, 2016

Signed: _____

Christopher G. Burton
Medical Examiner Investigator

Approved by: _____

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AUTOPSY REPORT

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| Name: | JOSHUA ADAM SISSON | ME#: | 16-0019 |
| Place of death: | Scripps Mercy Hospital San Diego, CA 92103 | Age: | 30 Years |
| Date of death: | January 2, 2016; 0009 Hours | Sex: | Male |
| Date of autopsy: | January 3, 2016; 0950 Hours | | |

CAUSE OF DEATH: GUNSHOT WOUND OF THE TORSO

MANNER OF DEATH: HOMICIDE

AUTOPSY SUMMARY:

- I. Penetrating gunshot wound of the torso, with:
 - A. Gunshot entrance wound at right anterolateral chest.
 - B. Perforations of right lung, spine, and left lung.
 - C. Hemothorax (350 ml right, 50 ml left); clinical history of "massive" intraoperative blood loss.
 - D. Site of lodgment in subcutaneous soft tissues of left side of low back.
 - E. Course and direction: right-to-left, front-to-back, and slightly downward.
 - F. Bullet: markedly deformed, large caliber projectile from soft tissues of left side of back.
 - G. Status post resuscitative efforts with thoracotomy and wedge resection of middle lobe of right lung.
- II. Minor skin abrasions and ecchymoses on head, torso, and extremities.
- III. No significant natural disease noted.
- IV. Toxicologic testing detected methamphetamine (0.23 mg/L) and amphetamine (0.05 mg/L).

OPINION: According to the Investigator's Report, the decedent was a 30-year-old man who was at a friend's home on the evening of 1/1/16, when he reportedly became violent and grabbed a knife. After briefly leaving the residence he returned, and 911 was called. When officers arrived he charged at them with a knife, and when he refused to stop he was shot. He was transported to the hospital where aggressive resuscitative efforts included thoracotomy. Multiple injuries of the right lung were noted, with wound track reportedly proceeding through thoracic spine and into the left side of the chest. Blood loss was described as "massive," with hemorrhagic shock and resultant intraoperative death. The decedent's past medical history is unknown.

The autopsy examination showed a normally developed adult man with evidence of recent therapeutic and resuscitative efforts including an open thoracotomy and wedge resection of the middle lobe of the right lung. There was a penetrating gunshot wound of the torso, with entrance at the right anterolateral chest, perforations of right lung, perforation of spine (at T11, with underlying spinal cord intact and unremarkable), perforation of left lung, and projectile lodged in the subcutaneous soft tissues of the left side of the back. There was 350 ml of blood in the right pleural cavity and 50 in the left. There were no additional internal injuries. There were minor ecchymoses and abrasions noted on the skin of the head, torso, and extremities, some of which appeared to be therapy related. No significant natural disease was noted. Toxicological testing of antemortem blood detected methamphetamine (0.23 mg/L) and amphetamine (0.05 mg/L).

Based on the information available at the time of this report, including the autopsy findings and results of ancillary testing, the death is attributed to gunshot wound of the torso, and the manner of death is classified as homicide.

JACQUELYN MORHAIME, M.D.
Deputy Medical Examiner

Date signed:

IDENTIFICATION AND BODY RECEIPT: The body is received in a white zip-front body bag, closed by tamper-evident red seal number "2390617," which is opened at 0950 hours. Affixed to the external surface of the bag is a blue Medical Examiner's identification band, which is subsequently removed and placed around the decedent's right ankle.

WITNESSES: Assisting is Forensic Autopsy Specialist Shannan Walker. Also in attendance from San Diego Police Department Homicide Team 5 are Jana Beard, Rachel Lange, Ally Southerland, and Tim Radtke.

WITNESSING PATHOLOGIST:

ABUBAKR A. MARZOUK, M.D.
Deputy Medical Examiner

Date signed:

CLOTHING AND PERSONAL PROPERTY: The body is unclad when received. Separately received in three clear plastic bags (sticker labeled "TRAUMA,D0009-16") are the following items:

- One black knit balaclava.
- Black cord necklace with gray metal medallion (with Hebrew writing).
- One pair of red and black sneakers (Nike brand, size 13). A black sock with gray heel is in the left shoe.
- Blue-striped boxer brief-type underwear (Jockey, size M). There is blood-staining at the posterior waistband region and the briefs have been cut by emergency responders.
- Blue denim jeans (Wrangler brand, size 34 x 34). There is blood-staining near the waist and leg regions and the jeans have been cut by emergency responders.

There are paper bags secured over the left hand and both feet. A clear plastic bag labeled "Patient Belonging Bag" is secured on the right hand. There is no bag secured over the head.

EVIDENCE OF MEDICAL THERAPY:

- The body is received on a blue sling and a blood-stained white sheet. Two blood-stained white hospital blankets are placed over the body.
- Endotracheal tube with external fixation device (comment: properly positioned on subsequent internal examination).
- Orogastric tube.
- Adhesive tape over eyes.

- Adhesive monitor on central forehead.
- Blood pressure monitor cuff, right arm.
- EKG pads x7 on torso, anterior shoulders and anterior left thigh.
- Gauze taped over dorsum of right hand (over recent needle puncture site).
- Two identification bands on right wrist (1 white and 1 yellow, both labeled "TRAUMA,D0009-16").
- A blue fabric tourniquet is loose in the body bag.
- Pulse oximeter monitor bandage on right ring finger.
- Right antecubital fossa vascular catheter (unattached to fluid).
- Vascular catheter, left antecubital fossa (attached to near-empty bag of normal sodium infusion).
- Vascular catheter, right femoral region (attached to near-empty 1 L bag of normal sodium infusion, near-empty single unit of A+ red blood cells, and near-empty unit of A+ plasma).
- Gauze over recent needle puncture site at anterior left arm.
- Vascular catheter, radial aspect of left wrist (attached to 500 ml bag of normal sodium infusion).

POSTMORTEM CHANGES: The body is well preserved and has not been embalmed. There is marked rigor mortis of upper and lower extremities, neck, and jaw. Lividity is faintly present over posterior surfaces of the body, where it is pink and blanches only minimally with pressure. The body is cold (refrigerated). There is slight green discoloration over the right lower quadrant of the abdomen.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

The body is that of a normally developed, well-nourished, average-framed, 74 inch, 180 pound man whose appearance is consistent with the given age of 30 years.

The scalp hair is straight, brown and measures up to approximately 4 inches in length at the top of the head. The mustache and beard hair is shaven (short stubble). The nose and facial bones are intact on palpation. The ears are normally formed. No piercing sites are visible. The eyes have brown irides and the conjunctivae are without hemorrhage, petechiae, or jaundice. The nose is normally formed, and the nares are clean and unobstructed. The oral cavity has natural teeth in good repair and there are two foci of drying superficial abrasion at the right sides of the upper and lower lips (up to 3/8 inch greatest dimension) (comment: consistent with effects of resuscitative efforts).

There are no specific scars on the neck.

The chest is normally formed, symmetrical, and without palpable masses. The abdomen is flat and soft; no masses are palpable. The surface of the back is free of lesions.

The upper extremities are normally formed. There is a recent needle puncture site at the right antecubital fossa and a recent needle puncture site (with surrounding faint, 2 inch area of green ecchymosis) on the dorsum of the right hand. There is a recent needle puncture site (with faint surrounding 1-1/2 inch area of green ecchymosis) on the anterior left arm; recent needle puncture site at the left antecubital fossa (with 1/4 inch pink ecchymosis); and recent needle puncture site with 1-1/2 inch pink ecchymosis at the radial aspect of the left wrist. No track marks or ventral wrist scars are noted. The fingernails are short and unremarkable.

The lower extremities are normally formed and have no edema, amputations, or deformity. There is a recent needle puncture site at the right femoral/inguinal region. The toenails are short and unremarkable.

The external genitalia are those of a normal circumcised adult man, with both testes palpable in the scrotum.

TATTOOS: None seen.

INJURIES, EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL

There is a single penetrating gunshot wound of the torso and there are minor blunt force injuries of the remainder of the body, which will be subsequently described below.

Directions are stated with reference to the standard anatomical planes with the body measured in the horizontal position.

A. PENETRATING GUNSHOT WOUND OF THE TORSO:

1. ENTRANCE: A gunshot entrance wound of the right anterior chest is located approximately 17 inches from the top of the head, 6 inches right of midline and 1-1/4 inch lateral (and slightly inferior) to the right nipple-areolar complex. There is a surrounding 2 x 1 inch area of faint pink ecchymosis. The defect itself is a 3/4 x 1/2 inch ovoid perforation with a dried, less than 1/16 inch abrasion margin at all borders. There is no fouling or stippling on the adjacent skin. The overlying article of clothing is not received.
2. TRACK: After perforating the skin and soft tissue of the right side of the chest, the bullet proceeded into the chest cavity. There is fracture of the anterolateral aspect of right rib 5, with comminuted fracture fragments and internal beveling visible on the interior surface of the rib. There is a 3 x 2 inch area of surrounding chest wall hemorrhage. It is noted that the decedent is status post thoracotomy with 12 x 1 inch, open, horizontal

thoracotomy incision below the bilateral 5th ribs. After entering the right pleural cavity the bullet proceeded through the right lung, producing a 1-1/2 inch diameter perforating wound track through the right lower lobe (with surrounding hemorrhage up to 4 inches in diameter), and then proceeded to injure the right middle lobe, where there is a 1-1/2 inch defect (with surrounding 3 inch area of hemorrhage) and adjacent 5 inch staple line (site of apparent attempted wedge resection), both at the medial border of the middle lobe. There is 50 ml of blood in the right pleural cavity. The bullet then proceeded through the spine at the level of T11. Examination of the spinal canal at this level showed mild epidural hemorrhage, but no significant subdural hemorrhage and the cord is intact without areas of softening or visible contusion. The bullet then proceeded through the left pleural cavity, producing a 1 inch wide wound track through the anterolateral left lower lobe (with surrounding 4 x 3 inch area of intraparenchymal hemorrhage). There is 350 ml of blood in the left pleural cavity. The bullet then proceeded into the subcutaneous soft tissues of the left side of the back, below the lower border of the posterior aspect of left rib 9 (with focal fracture of that rib and external beveling visible at the lower border of the bone). There is marked atelectasis of the lungs and moderate aspiration pattern (most notable in both lower lobes.) There is moderate tissue destruction along the bullet track.

3. SITE OF LODGMENT: The site of lodgment is in the subcutaneous soft tissues of the left side of the low back, located approximately 19-1/2 inches from the top of the head and 3 inches left of midline.
4. COURSE AND DIRECTION: The direction of this bullet is from right-to-left, front-to-back, and slightly downward.
5. BULLET: The bullet recovered is markedly deformed, fully copper-jacketed and of apparent large caliber. It is photographed and submitted to evidence.

MINOR BLUNT FORCE INJURIES OF THE REMAINDER OF THE BODY

Minor blunt force injuries on the head include a punctate focus of erythema on the right side of the tip of the nose and four irregular foci of erythema on the left side of the forehead, above the left eyebrow and in the left eyebrow (up to 1/2 inch in greatest dimension). There are four foci of irregular and linear erythema on the left cheek (ranging from punctate up to 1/8 inch in greatest dimension). There is a 2-1/2 x 1 inch area of irregular, dried abrasion at the right-central inferior surface of the chin extending to the right central anterior neck. There is a 1/2 inch focus of very faint pink erythema on the right cheek. There is a 1/8 inch irregular abrasion on the pinna of the left ear.

In addition to the findings previously described, the anterior aspect of the torso has a 1/2 inch area of irregular, very superficial abrasion at the lateral border of the left nipple-areolar complex and two ovoid abrasions (up to 3/8 inch in greatest dimension) (comment: consistent with effects of therapy) at the left axilla. There is a 1 inch pink ecchymosis on the left buttock.

The right upper extremity has multiple linear and curvilinear pink ecchymoses (up to 1-1/2 inch in greatest dimension and with focal abrasion) extending across the dorsum of the wrist to the ventral/radial aspect of the wrist (comment: consistent with markings from handcuff). There is a 2 x 1 inch faint pink and brown ecchymosis on the dorsum of the hand; 1 inch pink ecchymosis on the dorsum of the hand; 1/16 inch abrasion over distal interphalangeal joint of right pinky finger; and less than 1/16 inch punctate abrasion on the dorsum of the index finger.

The left upper extremity has a 2 x 1 inch irregular abrasion at the anterior shoulder; 1/2 inch faint pink ecchymosis on the anterior arm; several curvilinear pink ecchymoses (up to 1-1/2 inch in dimension) (comment: consistent with handcuff markings) on the dorsal wrist; few pink ecchymoses (up to 1/8 inch in greatest dimension) scattered over the dorsum of the hand; and a 1/8 inch pink ecchymosis over the proximal interphalangeal joint of the ring finger.

The right lower extremity has four pink ecchymoses (up to 3/8 inch in greatest dimension) scattered over the knee and anterior shin.

The left lower extremity has a 1/4 inch ovoid, pink ecchymosis at the inferolateral border of the knee; 1/8 inch superficial abrasion on the proximal anterolateral shin; and several ovoid and irregular, pink ecchymoses (up to 2-1/2 inch in greatest dimension) extending down the anterior shin.

These injuries above, having been described, will not be repeated.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION

BODY CAVITIES: See "Injuries" above. The organs are in their normal situs. The pleural cavities contain blood as previously described. The peritoneal cavity contains physiologic amounts of tan serous fluid. There are no significant adhesions within body cavities.

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM: The heart weighs 350 grams, appears normally shaped, and has a normal distribution of right dominant coronary arteries without significant atherosclerotic stenosis or recent thrombus. There is an approximately 2 x 2 inch area of very faint petechiae over the anterior left ventricle. There is no recent thrombus. The myocardium is red-brown, firm, and uniform without focal fibrosis, softening, or hyperemia. The ventricles are not dilated or hypertrophied. The right ventricle, left ventricle, and

interventricular septum measure 0.6 cm, 1.4 cm, and 1.4 cm, respectively. The endocardium is intact, smooth, and glistening. There is a 4 x 2 cm area of minimal endocardial hemorrhage at the left side of the interventricular septum. The cardiac valve leaflets are of normal number, pliable, intact, and free of vegetations. The atrial and ventricular septa are free of defects. The aorta follows its usual course and has minimal atherosclerotic streaking. There are no vascular anomalies or aneurysms. The vena cavae and pulmonary arteries are without thrombus or embolus.

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM: See "Injuries" above. The right and left lungs weigh 340 and 290 grams, respectively, and have the usual lobation. The pleura are smooth and glistening; the lungs have minimal anthracotic pigment. The lungs are markedly atelectatic and have injury as previously described. The parenchyma is red-purple and exudes minimal fluid. The lungs have no consolidation, infarct, tumor, gross fibrosis, or enlargement of airspaces. The bronchi are unremarkable.

HEPATOBIILIARY SYSTEM: The liver weighs 1750 grams. The intact capsule is smooth and glistening. The parenchyma is red-brown and uniform without mass, hemorrhage, yellow discoloration, or palpable fibrosis. The gallbladder contains an estimated 3 ml of bile and no stones. Its mucosa is uniform and the wall is not thickened.

The pancreas has a normal size, shape, and lobulated structure. The parenchyma is pink-tan, firm, and uniform.

HEMOLYMPHATIC SYSTEM: The spleen weighs 160 grams. The capsule is smooth and intact. The parenchyma is maroon, firm, and uniform. There is no enlargement of the lymph nodes in the neck, chest, or abdomen.

ENDOCRINE SYSTEM: The thyroid gland is not enlarged, and the lobes are symmetrical. The parenchyma is uniform, firm, and red-brown. The adrenal glands have the usual golden cortical ribbon and unremarkable medullae. The pituitary gland is unremarkable.

GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM: The esophagus and gastroesophageal junction are unremarkable. The stomach contains approximately 250 ml of nondescript, tan-brown liquid with fragments of partly digested food material, but without visible pills or pill residue. The gastric and duodenal mucosae are intact and unremarkable. The small and large intestines are unremarkable to inspection and palpation. The appendix is present and unremarkable.

GENITOURINARY SYSTEM: The right and left kidneys weigh 120 and 130 grams, respectively, and have a normal shape and position. The cortical surfaces are smooth. The kidneys have the usual corticomedullary structure without tumors or cysts. The pelves and ureters are not dilated or thickened. The bladder contains approximately 10 ml

of clear yellow urine. The mucosa is intact, and the bladder wall is not hypertrophied. The prostate gland is of average size and grossly unremarkable. The testes are not examined.

NECK: The cervical vertebrae, hyoid bone, tracheal and laryngeal cartilages, and paratracheal soft tissues are without trauma. The upper airway is patent. The tongue is unremarkable.

MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM: See "Injuries" above. Bony injuries are as previously described. There are no fractures of the clavicles, sternum, or pelvis. The ribs are not brittle. The skeletal muscle is dark red and firm.

HEAD: The scalp is free of hemorrhage. The calvarium and base of the skull are normally configured and have no fractures. The dura is intact, and there is no epidural or subdural hemorrhage.

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM: The unfixed brain weighs 1440 grams. The leptomeninges are glistening and transparent without underlying hemorrhage, exudate, or cortical contusions. The hemispheres are symmetrical and have a normal gyral pattern. There is no flattening of the gyri, narrowing of the sulci, midline shift, or evidence of herniation. The arteries at the base of brain have no significant atherosclerotic changes or aneurysms.

Sections through the cerebral hemispheres have a uniform, intact cortical ribbon and uniform white matter. The basal ganglia, thalami, hippocampi and other internal structures are symmetrical and without focal change. The ventricles are not enlarged, and the linings are smooth and glistening. Sections of the brainstem and cerebellum show an intact structure without focal lesions.

SPECIMENS RETAINED

TOXICOLOGY: Samples of chest blood, peripheral blood, vitreous humor, urine, liver, and gastric contents are retained for toxicology.

HISTOLOGY: Representative sections of organs and tissues are retained. Sections of the heart (1), lungs (5), liver (1), and kidney (1) are submitted for histology.

Cassette summary:

Cassette 1: Right lung (x3).

Cassette 2: Left lung (x2).

Cassette 3: Liver (x1), kidney (x1).

Cassette 4: Myocardium (x1), coronary artery (x1).

PHOTOGRAPHS: Digital identification photographs, overall photographs, and selected photographs of injuries and internal findings are taken.

RADIOGRAPHS: Postmortem radiographs of the body are made and show a projectile apparently in the soft tissues of the left side of the back.

MICROSCOPIC EXAMINATION

HEART: Section from heart shows orderly cardiomyocytes and no significant inflammation, hemorrhage, fibrosis or necrosis.

LUNGS: Sections from lungs show patchy areas of atelectasis and intra-alveolar blood, along with mild anthracosis. Fragments of bone are noted in the left lower lobe. Alveolar airspaces are free of acute inflammation.

LIVER: Section from liver shows scattered foci of scant nonspecific mononuclear inflammation within portal tract regions and lobules. There is no significant fatty change, fibrosis, acute inflammation or necrosis.

KIDNEY: Section from kidney shows renal parenchyma with no significant arteriosclerosis, glomerulosclerosis, or inflammation.

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TOXICOLOGY REPORT

Name: **SISSON, Joshua Adam**
Medical Examiner Number: **16-00019**
Date of Death: **01/02/2016**
Time of Death: **00:09**
Pathologist: **Jacquelyn Morhaime, M.D.**
Specimens Received: **Antemortem Blood, Chest Blood, Gastric, Liver, Peripheral Blood 1, Peripheral Blood 2, Urine, Vitreous**
Date Specimens Received: **01/04/2016, 01/05/2016**

| <u>Test Name (Method of Analysis)</u> | <u>Specimen Tested</u> | <u>Result</u> |
|--|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>Alcohol Analysis (GC/FID-Headspace)</u> | Antemortem Blood | |
| Alcohol (Ethanol) | | Not Detected |
| Acetone, Methanol, Isopropanol | | Not Detected |
| <u>Drugs of Abuse Screen (ELISA)</u> | Antemortem Blood | |
| Cocaine metabolites | | Not Detected |
| Amphetamines | | Presumptive Positive |
| Opiates | | Not Detected |
| Benzodiazepines | | Not Detected |
| Fentanyl | | Not Detected |
| Cannabinoids | | Not Detected |
| Phencyclidine (PCP) | | Not Detected |
| Oxycodone | | Not Detected |
| Methadone | | Not Detected |
| Zolpidem | | Not Detected |
| Carisoprodol | | Not Detected |
| Buprenorphine | | Not Detected |
| <u>Amphetamines (LC/MS)</u> | Antemortem Blood | |
| Methamphetamine | | 0.23 mg/L |
| Amphetamine | | 0.05 mg/L |
| Ephedrine | | Not Detected |
| Pseudoephedrine | | Not Detected |
| MDA | | Not Detected |
| MDMA | | Not Detected |
| Phentermine | | Not Detected |
| Phenylephrine | | Not Detected |

Antemortem blood was collected on 01/01/2016 at 2317 hours (labeled as: Trauma, D0009-16)
End Results

Approved and Signed: _____
01/19/2016 Iain M. McIntyre, Ph.D.
Forensic Toxicology Laboratory Manager
(All Inquiries/Correspondence)

Reviewed: _____
Ray Gary
Toxicologist II



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January 4, 2016

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Re: Public Release of Autopsy and Deputy Medical Examiner's Reports
(Joshua SISSON) San Diego Police Department Case #16-000164

Dear Dr. Wagner:

Pursuant to Government Code Section 6255, I am requesting that you withhold the public release of the autopsy, toxicology and Deputy Medical Examiner's Reports in the above case. As you are aware, the Homicide Section is conducting an extensive investigation in this death and, as yet, has been unable to resolve the case. It is my belief, and that of the investigators, that the public release of the information contained in the autopsy, toxicology and Deputy Medical Examiner's reports would seriously hamper the successful resolution of the investigation.

Homicide suspects frequently communicate with their peers. There is a probability that a suspect will reveal information to another party. If this information is of the nature that no prior public knowledge was available, investigators could confirm the origin of such information and narrow the scope of their investigation. Such items which are not now public knowledge, but are contained in the autopsy and toxicology reports, include:

- location and nature of trauma on the decedent;
- existence of foreign material on/in the body;
- presence of toxic compounds
- number and caliber of weapons.

January 1, 2016
Glenn Wagner, M.D.
Re: (Joshua SISSONS)
S.D.P.D. Case # 16-000164
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Additionally, there are facts and observations contained in the Deputy Medical Examiner's report which describe the general crime scene area and the items nearby, including the victim's body and its condition at the time of discovery. The items listed below have not been made public by the homicide detectives and the feeling is that if these facts and observations were released publicly, such release would potentially harm the investigation. Those items which may be contained in the Deputy Medical Examiner's report include:

- exact location and position of the decedent;
- identification of potential witnesses;
- descriptions of items of physical evidence.

Most, if not all, of the above areas have been withheld by homicide detectives following the investigative maxim that certain facts are known only to the killer(s) and the investigators involved. It is my opinion that the public interest in the release of the above information does not outweigh the societal need to withhold this information in the hopes of obtaining an unbiased resolution to the complex matter.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Brent Williams.

Brent Williams, A/Lieutenant
Homicide Section

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Incident History for: #P16010001758

Case Numbers: \$PR160000165

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| Received | 01/01/16 | 22:24:56 | BY CT08 | 8876 |
| Entered | 01/01/16 | 22:26:44 | BY CT08 | 8876 |
| Dispatched | 01/01/16 | 22:26:59 | BY RC09 | 8685 |
| Enroute | 01/01/16 | 22:27:47 | | |
| Onscene | 01/01/16 | 22:30:42 | | |
| Closed | 01/02/16 | 08:46:29 | | |

Initial Type: 415DV

Final Type: 415DV (DOMESTIC VIOL/OCCURRING NOW) Pri: E Dispo: R

Police BLK: 0040000100200 FMap: 2124C1 TMap: 1269A5 Group: P6

Beat: 627 Src: 9 Inc Cmdr:

Loc:

Loc Info: GATE CODE

Name:

Addr:

Phone:

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|-------|---------|---------|--------|---|
| /2226 | (8876) | NBRHD | | Hillcrest |
| /2226 | | ENTRY | | RP ATTACKED BY BOYF JOSHUA SISSON , PMS REF, MALE HAS A KNIFE |
| /2226 | | SUPP | | TXT: BOYF HAS THE KNIFE AND OUTSIDE/CT08 |
| /2226 | (8685) | DISP | 625J3 | #6560 TSUI, JASON |
| /2226 | | ASST | 627J3 | #7291 GARCIA, MIKE D |
| /2227 | | ASST | 627G3 | #7351 MEDINA, NICHOLAS V |
| | | | | #6815 ALVERNAZ, MATTHEW |
| /2227 | (6560) | *ENROUT | 625J3 | |
| /2227 | (8685) | MISC | | * |
| /2228 | | ASST | 2907N3 | #6432 GOEBEL, JON |
| /2228 | | ASST | 2924N3 | #3468 DAVIS, CHARLES R |
| /2228 | (6432) | *ENROUT | 2907N3 | |
| /2228 | (3468) | *ENROUT | 2924N3 | |
| /2228 | (8685) | MISC | | SUSP WM, 6'3, MED, BLK SHIRT, BLU JEANS |
| /2228 | | ASST | 626S3 | #5924 PEN, VANTHOEUN |
| /2228 | | ASST | 624J3 | #7265 RILEY, EVAN J |
| /2229 | | MISC | | MALE IFO APT, RP INS APT, SUSP DID PUT KNIFE UP TO RPS TROAT |
| /2229 | | MISC | | WM, 36' 6'3, LEAN, BLK SHIRT, BLU JEANS |
| /2229 | | ASST | 2905N2 | #6475 COPELAND JR, KELLY J |
| /2230 | (8630) | MMISC | | ((01/01/16 22:29:06 TO LDET FROM LD02)) |
| /2230 | (8685) | MISC | | SUSP NO LONGER HAS KNIFE, ITS INS RESD |
| /2230 | | ASSTOS | ABLE3 | #6031 WAGGAMAN, JOSEPH T |
| | | | | #6154 WELCH, RYAN |
| /2231 | | ONSCNE | 627J3 | WITH RP |
| /2232 | (8195) | MISC | 627G3 | MALE HIT THE FIRE ALARM |
| /2232 | (8685) | MMISC | | /2224 (8262) MISC 524Y2 , WB MARKET BLOCKED AT 13TH/2229 (8685) MMISC ABLE3 , MALE LEAVING AREA |
| | | | | /2230 MISC ABLE3 , JSO 4149 06TH, GOING EB, TWDS 163 OFF RAMP |
| /2232 | (6560) | *ONSCNE | 625J3 | |
| /2233 | (8685) | MMISC | | COMMENTS FROM 524Y ON WRONG INC |
| /2234 | (8132) | SUPP | | TXT: RP CALLING FROM //SAYS FIRE ALAR |

M IS RINGING//XFER TO FIRE//FIRE T4 MALE HIT FIRE ALARM AND STANDING BACK//CT21
 TXT: FIRE IS 10-4 BOYF PULLED ALARM//IS STANDING BACK//NFD//CT09 D53
 , 4201 06TH , MAKING HIS WAY UP THE HILL
 , ENGINE 5
 [REDACTED]
 #5876 BUTERA, RICHARD
 NAM: [REDACTED]
 ADR: [REDACTED]
 PHO: [REDACTED]
 TXT: RP CALLING RE FIRE ALARM//ADV IF THERE IS AN ACTIVE EMER THAT HE IS DISABLED AND UNABLE TO GET OUT IF ELEVATOR IS SHUT DOWN//CT21

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| /2235 | (8118) | SUPP | | |
| (/2235 | (8195) | MISC | ABLE3 | |
| /2235 | | ONSCNE | 627J3 | |
| /2235 | | ASST | 521A | |
| /2235? | (8132) | SUPP | | |
| /2236 | (8195) | NEWLOC | 521A | [4201 06TH AV] |
| /2237 | | NEWLOC | ABLE3 | [4201 06TH AV] |
| /2238 | | MISC | ABLE3 | , **SHOTS FIRED |
| /2238 | | NEWLOC | ABLE3 | [4262 05TH AV] |
| | | | | , AT END OF CULSESAC |
| /2238 | | NEWLOC | 626S3 | [4262 05TH AV] |
| /2238 | | ASST | L4 | [4262 05TH AV] |
| | | | | #5563 WEEDEN, JASON C |
| /2238 | | ASST | 625U2 | [4262 05TH AV] |
| | | | | #7330 DE TATA, VICTORIA T |
| | | | | #5945 GARREN, DAVID |
| /2238 | | ASST | 611V2 | [4262 05TH AV] |
| | | | | #7255 KROUT, WILLIAM C |
| /2238 | (8918) | ASSTER | 811B3 | [4262 05TH AV] |
| | | | | #6576 ELLSWORTH, SCOTT |
| (/2238 | | ASSTER | 814G3 | [4262 05TH AV] |
| | | | | #7342 HUYNH, NICHOLAS Q |
| | | | | #6195 HOWARD, ROBERT C |
| /2238 | (8195) | ASST | 614K3 | [4262 05TH AV] |
| | | | | #7017 VORIES, KRISTA B |
| | | | | #6988 BANDY, ELIZABETH M |
| /2238 | | ASST | 871BK | [4262 05TH AV] |
| | | | | #7006 NORCIA, KIMBERLY A |
| | | | | #7047 MORALES, ARTURO |
| /2238 | (8967) | MISC | | , ((01/01/16 22:38:16 TO LDET FROM LD02:)) |
| /2238 | (7330) | *ENROUT | 625U2 | |
| /2238 | (7017) | *ENROUT | 614K3 | |
| /2239 | (6475) | *CLEAR | 2905N2 | |
| /2239 | (8412) | CHANGE | | , FIRE-MEDICS ENRT/STANDING BACK//RC11 |
| /2239 | (8195) | MISC | ABLE3 | , MALE SIC , NEED UNT TO BLOCK OFF 06TH/ARBOR |
| /2239 | | NEWLOC | 624J3 | [06TH AV/ARBOR DR] |
| /2239 | | ASST | 627Z2 | [4262 05TH AV] |
| | | | | #7274 SCULL, JONATHAN W |
| | | | | #7280 UCH, TECHEAKBOTH |
| /2239 | | ASST | 613K3 | [4262 05TH AV] |
| | | | | #6758 MULLINS, DAVID |
| | | | | #6835 FISHER, PATRICK B |
| /2239 | | ASST | 621B3 | [4262 05TH AV] |
| | | | | #7264 MROTZ, MICHAEL J |
| /2239 | (8918) | ASSTER | 812J3 | [4262 05TH AV] |
| | | | | #7045 DENHERDER, DARIK R |
| (/2239 | (8195) | ONSCNE | 626S3 | |
| /2239 | | ASST | 611Y2 | [4262 05TH AV] |
| | | | | #6208 NEWBOLD, MICHAEL |
| /2239 | (7006) | *ENROUT | 871BK | |
| /2239 | (8195) | ASST | 612V2 | [4262 05TH AV] |

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| | | | #6468 | PAVLE, CHRISTOPHER |
| /2239 | (7274) | *ENROUT | 627Z2 | |
| /2239 | (8195) | ASST | 613V2 | [4262 05TH AV] |
| | | | | #4892 WALDECKER, CURTIS |
| (2239 | | ASST | 615K3 | [4262 05TH AV] |
| | | | | #5388 BAKER, JAMES |
| | | | | #5669 OLSEN, WILLIAM C |
| /2239 | | ASST | 612K3 | [4262 05TH AV] |
| | | | | #7248 FIRKUS, CATHERINE L |
| | | | | #7301 MARINO, KATHLEEN R |
| /2240 | | ASST | 622Y2 | [4262 05TH AV] |
| | | | | #7266 RIVERA, ISAAC S |
| /2240 | (6208) | *ENROUT | 611Y2 | |
| /2240 | (8195) | ASST | 613U2 | [4262 05TH AV] |
| | | | | #7341 HUGHES, EVAN P |
| | | | | #5757 WESTNEY, DANIEL B |
| /2240 | | ASST | 612J3 | [4262 05TH AV] |
| | | | | #6856 LEE, DAVID Y |
| /2240 | (8918) | ASSTER | 811K3 | [4262 05TH AV] |
| | | | | #6854 JOHNSON, BRYAN T |
| | | | | #6777 BLEVINS, JACOB |
| /2240 | (8195) | MISC | ABLE3 | , **NO OFFICERS HURT |
| /2240 | | MISC | 521A | , SINGLE GUNSHOT WOUND TO CHEST |
| /2240 | (6468) | *ENROUT | 612V2 | |
| /2240 | (7248) | *ENROUT | 612K3 | |
| /2240 | (8195) | CHGLOC | L4 | [4262 05TH AV] |
| /2240 | | ASST | 614V2 | [4262 05TH AV] |
| | | | | #7154 BARNETT, WILLIAM |
| /2241 | | MISC | 626S3 | , KNIFE IS HERE, WILL BE SECURING IT |
| (2241 | | OK | ABLE3 | , FOR UNITS |
| /2242 | | NEWLOC | 614K3 | [REDACTED] |
| /2242 | | NEWLOC | 625U2 | [REDACTED] |
| /2242 | (8918) | ASSTER | 812Y2 | [4262 05TH AV] |
| | | | | #5968 MENDEZ, JOSE A |
| /2242 | (8195) | ASST | 616S3 | [4262 05TH AV] |
| | | | | #5643 YU, DAVE C |
| /2242 | | PREMPT | 871BK | |
| /2242 | (7342) | *CLEAR | 814G3 | |
| /2242 | (8195) | ASST | 621J3 | [4262 05TH AV] |
| | | | | #6018 WALLIN, EDDIE |
| /2243 | (7154) | *ONSCNE | 614V2 | |
| /2243 | (8195) | ASST | 614Y2 | [4262 05TH AV] |
| | | | | #7256 LANG, RYAN W |
| /2243 | (5968) | *CLEAR | 812Y2 | |
| /2243 | (7256) | *ONSCNE | 614Y2 | |
| /2243 | (6208) | *CLEAR | 611Y2 | |
| /2243 | (6854) | *CLEAR | 811K3 | |
| /2243 | (4892) | *ONSCNE | 613V2 | |
| /2243 | (7266) | *CLEAR | 622Y2 | |
| /2244 | (5643) | *ENROUT | 616S3 | |
| /2244 | (7017) | *ONSCNE | 614K3 | |
| /2244 | (8195) | MISC | ABLE3 | , ENGINE 5 IS ALMOST 97 |
| /2245 | | NEWLOC | 612K3 | [REDACTED] |
| | | | | , TO CHECK FOR WITNESSES |
| /2245 | (7264) | *ONSCNE | 621B3 | |
| (2245 | (8151) | CHANGE | | , MEDICS STAGED |
| /2245 | (8195) | NEWLOC | 627J3 | [4262 05TH AV] |
| /2246 | | MISC | 613U2 | , FIRE IS CLEARED IN |
| /2246 | (7045) | *CLEAR | 812J3 | |
| /2246 | (8195) | MISC | 625U2 | , WITH THE ORIGINAL RP |

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| /2246 | (6856) | *ONSCNE | 612J3 | |
| /2246 | (7248) | *ONSCNE | 612K3 | |
| /2246 | (6576) | *CLEAR | 811B3 | |
| /2246 | (8412) | MMISC | | , TRIED SEVERAL CBS TO RP [REDACTED] REF FIRE ALARM/ /NO ANS/NO VMAIL OPTION//RC11 |
| /2247 | (8195) | MISC | 626S3 | , ENGINE 5 97 |
| /2247 | (7341) | *CLEAR | 613U2 | |
| /2247 | (8195) | ASST | 624S2 | [4262 05TH AV] #5492 OLIVER, HAROLD JR |
| /2247 | (8262) | ASST | 513S2 | [4262 05TH AV] #6179 NGUYEN, NICHOLAS T |
| /2247 | (5492) | *ENROUT | 624S2 | |
| /2247 | (6468) | *CLEAR | 612V2 | |
| /2248 | (8195) | MISC | 621J3 | , ****621J WILL BE THE SCRIBE |
| /2248 | (7255) | *CLEAR | 611V2 | |
| /2248 | (6758) | *ENROUT | 613K3 | |
| /2248 | (8195) | NEWLOC | 627G3 | [4201 06TH AV] ***CORRECTION , 627G WILL BE THE SCRIBE |
| /2249 | (5563) | *ONSCNE | L4 | |
| /2249 | (8195) | \$PREMPT | ABLE3 | |
| /2249 | | MISC | 626S3 | , ** MEDIC 52 |
| /2249 | (7274) | *CLEAR | 627Z2 | |
| /2250 | (8195) | ASSTOS | 615S3 | [4262 05TH AV] #6221 MYERS, ANDREA R |
| /2250 | | ASST | 614RO3 | [4262 05TH AV] #8861 FURBERSHAW, TRACEY A |
| /2250 | (8861) | *ENROUT | 614RO3 | |
| /2253 | (8195) | MISC | 625U2 | , *** WILL BE 422 DV AND 594 |
| /2253 | (5643) | *ONSCNE | 616S3 | |
| /2253 | (8195) | CHGLOC | 513S2 | [WESTERN] |
| /2253 | | CLEAR | 614V2 | |
| /2254 | | MISC | 614Y2 | , WITH CRIME SCENE TAPE |
| /2255 | | MISC | 624J3 | , ***IN THE AMBULANCE TO MERCY AND 625J FOLLOWING |
| /2255 | | CHGLOC | 624J3 | [MERCY] |
| /2255 | | CHGLOC | 625J3 | [MERCY] |
| /2255 | (5492) | *ONSCNE | 624S2 | |
| /2256 | (3468) | *CLEAR | 2924N3 | |
| /2256 | (8195) | ASST | 613U2 | [4262 05TH AV] #7341 HUGHES, EVAN P #5757 WESTNEY, DANIEL B , WILL PRINT OUT THE INCIDENT AND BRING IT TO 626 S |
| /2258 | | MISC | 626S3 | , EAST CURBLINE JUST SOUTH OF SCENE WILL BE THE C OMMAND POST |
| /2258 | (6856) | *CHGLOC | 612J3 | [SUB] |
| /2259 | (8195) | CALLBK | 626S3 | , PLS GET THE WEATHER AT TIME OF INCIDENT |
| /2300 | | CALLBK | 626S3 | , PLS GET MEDIC AND ENGINE NUMBERS |
| /2301 | | ONSCNE | 624J3 | |
| /2302 | | ASSTER | 620L | [4262 05TH AV] #4425 DE LOS REYES, ROMEO C |
| /2302 | (6018) | *ONSCNE | 621J3 | |
| /2302 | (8195) | NEWLOC | 521A | [4262 05TH AV] , TIME IS INCORRECT |
| /2303 | | MISC | 612K3 | , MEDIA IS 97 |
| /2303 | (7330) | *ASNCAS | 625U2 | \$PR160000148 |
| /2303 | (8195) | MISC | 624J3 | , *TRAUMA BED 2 |
| /2305 | (8861) | *ONSCNE | 614RO3 | |
| /2308 | (8195) | \$PREMPT | 613V2 | |
| /2309 | (8130) | SUPP | | |

TXT: CALLED WEATHER TEMP 52 DEGREE/ CALLED ENGINE
5 CAPTAIN JJ HARRIS JH8273 ENG CHRISTOPHER SOVAY

ID CS5531//FF JORDAN BULLER ID JB0610//MICHAEL M
AINAR ID MM9610//PM 52 KYLE BARONI KB9597/LAUREN
GUTIERREZ LG4249 CT03 8130

/2309 (6856) *ONSCNE 612J3
(2309 (6221) *CLEAR 615S3
/2313 (5492) *CLEAR 624S2
/2314 (6432) *MISC 2907N3 , 97 WITHIN 2 MIN OF SHOTS FIRED
/2317 (8195) ASSTER 600C [4262 05TH AV]
#5477 CARTER, WILLIAM J
/2318 (8967) ASSTER HOM5 [4262 05TH AV]
#4754 DEL TORO JR, MANUEL
/2321 (8195) ONSCNE 625J3 , TIME INCORRECT
/2322 ONSCNE 615K3 , TIME INCORRECT
/2322 ONSCNE 613U2 , TIME INCORRECT
/2322 ONSCNE 613K3 , TIME INCORRECT
/2325 ONSCNE 2907N3 , TIME INCORRECT, PER COMMENTS 97 2 MINS AFTER SH
OTS FIRED
/2327 MISC , **TAPE NUMBER IS #3856
/2327 MISC , **TAPE NUMBER IS #3856 , PER ABLE
/2332 (6432) *CLEAR 2907N3
/2333 (8195) MISC 624J3 , SUBJ GOING INTO SURGERY NOW
/2333 ASSTER 2274S [4262 05TH AV]
#4856 SPURLOCK, DESIREE L
/2336 (7341) *CHGLOC 613U2 [SUB]
/2339 (8195) NEWLOC 616S3 [MERCY]
/2343 (7341) *CHGLOC 613U2 [SUB]
/2343 *ONSCNE 613U2
/2344 *CLEAR 613U2
/2356 (5643) *CLEAR 616S3
(2358 (7256) *CLEAR 614Y2
** New Date: 01/02/16 ***
/0008 (5563) *CLEAR L4
/0038 (8412) MISC 624J3 , 1144 AT 0009HRS
/0047 (6758) *CLEAR 613K3
/0048 (7248) *CLEAR 612K3
/0055 (5388) *CHGLOC 615K3 [SUB]
/0103 (8967) CHANGE , M.E. T4 AND ENRTE//LD02 RMH
/0103 (5388) *ONSCNE 615K3
/0118 (7330) *CHGLOC 625U2 [WSUB]
 , PPR / IMOUNDS
/0119 (6560) *CHGLOC 625J3 [SUB]
/0124 (7330) *ONSCNE 625U2
/0127 (6560) *CLEAR 625J3
/0130 (8412) ASSTER 630L [4262 05TH AV]
#4784 KECK, JAMES T
/0156 \$PREMPT 621B3
/0159 (4784) *ONSCNE 630L
/0200 *CLEAR 630L
/0202 (6856) *CHGLOC 612J3 [4200 5TH]
/0204 (8412) \$PREMPT 627J3
/0213 (6856) *ONSCNE 612J3
/0218 (8412) \$PREMPT 621J3
/0222 CALLBK 627G3 , LD01, NEED HARMONY FOR CLEANUP // 1'X1' AREA ON
SIDEWALK/616S T4
/0223 (7017) *CLEAR 614K3
(225 (8635) SUPP TXT: HARMONY T4/LD01
/0225 (7265) *CHGLOC 624J3 [4000 8TH]
 , PPR
/0225 (8635) MISC , HARMONY T4 CLEANUP WILL BE AT 4262 05TH//LD01
/0227 (7265) *ONSCNE 624J3

/0228 (7330) *CLEAR 625U2 D/R
 /0236 (5388) *CLEAR 615K3
 /0240 (8209) ASSTOS 613K3 #6758 MULLINS, DAVID
 #6835 FISHER, PATRICK B
 () 0246 CALLBK 614RO3 , 01/02/16 02:43:37 TO RC06 FROM 614RO3:CAN YOU A
 DVICE HARMONY THE CLEAN UP WILL BE ON 4200 06TH A
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 /0247 (5806) ASNCAS \$PR160000164
 /0247 (8209) CALLBK 614RO3 ,LD01, PLS 01/02/16 02:43:37 TO RC06 FROM 614RO3
 :CAN YOU ADVISE HARMONY THE CLEAN UP WILL BE ON 4
 200 06TH AVE THANKS
 /0248 (8861) *CHGLOC 614RO3 [4200 06TH AVE]
 /0248 *ONSCNE 614RO3
 /0250 (5806) ASNCAS \$PR160000165
 /0255 (8635) MISC , HARMONY T4 ON CORRECTED LOC OF CLEAN UP/LD01
 /0302 (6856) *CLEAR 612J3
 /0310 (8861) *CLEAR 614RO3
 /0311 (7351) *MISC 627G3 , HARMONY 97
 /0317 (8412) \$PREMPT 624J3
 /0324 (6758) *CLEAR 613K3
 /0348 (5924) *CLEAR 626S3
 /0405 (6179) *CLEAR 513S2
 /0433 (7351) *CLEAR 627G3
 /0441 (5876) *CLEAR 521A
 /0447 (8412) CLEAR 600C
 /0447 CLEAR 620L
 /0447 CLEAR 2274S
 /0843 (8924) SUPP
 ,0846 (8401) CLEAR HOM5 ,PER WC
 /0846 CLOSE HOM5 D/R

TXT: MOTHER OF 'JOSHUA ADAM SISSON' CALLING, WAS
 ADV THAT HER SON WAS INVOLVED IN OIS// HER CB INF
 [REDACTED]// CT15

1 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

2 COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

3 STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)

AFFIDAVIT FOR SEARCH WARRANT

4 (ss. [REDACTED]

5 COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO)

No. [REDACTED]

6 I, Katherine Allison, do on oath make complaint, say and depose the following on this 12th
7 day of January, 2016: that I have substantial probable cause to believe and I do believe that I have
8 cause to search:

9 LOCATION, PROPERTY, AND/OR PERSON[S] TO BE SEARCHED

10 A. The residence/ apartment complex of [REDACTED] located at [REDACTED], City
11 of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California; [REDACTED] is a multi-
12 story cream colored building with a red shingle roof. The words [REDACTED] and
13 [REDACTED] are in dark brown on a half wall in front of the building to the side of
14 the breezeway leading to the front door. The building is located at the end of the cul-de-
15 sac of [REDACTED]

16 ITEMS TO BE SEIZED

17 For the following property from [REDACTED], San Diego, California to wit:

- 18 A. To seize, view and forensically examine all video-surveillance equipment to include
19 cameras, digital storage and recording devices, video storage and recording devices, CD's,
20 DVD's, flash drives, hard drives and computers which are capable of storing surveillance
21 video data.
- 22 B. To require **any manager or assistant manager** present to provide the means necessary to
23 unlock said video surveillance equipment to include cameras, digital storage and recording
24 devices, video storage and recording devices, flash drives, hard drives and computers,
25 including all passwords, codes, fingerprints or other measures used to lock or unlock said
26 devices.
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AFFILIANT'S QUALIFICATIONS

I am a peace officer with the San Diego Police Department (SDPD) and have been so employed for over fourteen years. I have been a police detective for over three years. I am currently assigned to the Homicide Unit and have been so for the past year. I have also worked relief with the Homicide Unit for the year prior to my assignment to the unit. During my career, I have received formal training from the San Diego Police Academy, completed a thirty-six hour POST homicide investigation course, a forty-hour course on investigations, a forty-hour POST course on officer involved shootings, a forty-hour POST course on vice investigations and completed twenty four hours of training from Promises to Kids on child-abuse investigations.

In addition, I have received informal training through meetings and conversations with other officers and detectives who have told me about their training and experience involving these types of offenses. I have participated in hundreds of criminal investigations at all levels and have interviewed hundreds of criminals. Because of my years of police work and investigation experience, I am keenly aware of the mannerisms and methods of operation utilized by persons involved in criminal activity and have developed specific expertise in the area of criminal investigations.

PROBABLE CAUSE

During the course of my duties, I have learned the following information from reading the reports prepared by other officers or I have spoken with the victim or witnesses directly. All dates refer to the current calendar year and all times refer to Pacific Standard Time (PST) unless specified otherwise.

On Friday, January 1, 2016, the San Diego Police Department Communications division received a 9-1-1 call from [REDACTED] regarding an incident of domestic violence that had just occurred inside his apartment. [REDACTED] stated a male he had been in a dating relationship with, Joshua SISSON, had attacked him and threatened him with a knife. [REDACTED] stated SISSON had left the residence. Officers responded to the call and searched the area for SISSON. Officers in the San Diego Police Department helicopter, ABLE, located a male they believed to be

1 SISSON in the area. Officer BUTERA #5876 was the first officer to arrive in the area. Officers
2 in ABLE directed Officer BUTERA to the male they were observing on their infrared camera. In
3 the cul-de-sac of 4200 6th Avenue, Officer BUTERA confronted the male who was later identified
4 as Joshua SISSON. SISSON, armed with a knife in his hand aimed at Officer BUTERA, moved
5 aggressively towards Officer BUTERA. Officer BUTERA fired a single gunshot at SISSON,
6 striking him in the chest. SISSON was transported to the hospital for medical treatment. At 0009
7 hours, on January 2, 2016, SISSON was pronounced deceased as a result of the gunshot wound.

8 San Diego Police Department homicide team five was assigned to investigate the officer
9 involved shooting. Detective C. LEAHY #5869 interviewed [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told
10 Detective LEAHY the following: [REDACTED] and SISSON had been in a dating relationship for
11 approximately one month. [REDACTED] broke up with SISSON after he observed SISSON'S
12 behavior changed when consuming alcohol. [REDACTED] allowed SISSON to continue to stay at the
13 residence one more night because SISSON did not have anywhere to go. SISSON left the
14 residence and went to the park. [REDACTED] stated SISSON seemed agitated when he returned to
15 the apartment. Later that evening, [REDACTED] was in his bedroom reading when he heard an
16 explosion in the living room/ kitchen area. He went out to investigate and found SISSON had
17 ripped the freezer door off the refrigerator. [REDACTED] confronted SISSON who was ranting
18 gibberish. SISSON held a knife to [REDACTED] throat and threatened to kill him. [REDACTED] tried
19 to calm SISSON down. SISSON put the knife down but began choking [REDACTED]
20 told SISSON someone had probably called the police due to the noise and told SISSON he should
21 leave. SISSON agreed and left the residence. [REDACTED] locked the door and called 9-1-1.
22 Several minutes later, [REDACTED] heard a knock on his door and assumed SISSON had returned.
23 [REDACTED] did not open the door. [REDACTED] heard banging and crashing noises outside his
24 apartment and then heard a fire alarm.

25 After speaking with [REDACTED], Detective LEAHY observed an exit sign in the hallway
26 outside [REDACTED] apartment had been vandalized. This damage was likely caused when
27 [REDACTED] heard crashing and banging noises after hearing someone knock on his door just after

1 he called 9-1-1. Detective LEAHY observed several surveillance cameras throughout the
2 apartment complex. He met with the apartment complex manager, [REDACTED], and asked to
3 view the video-surveillance camera footage. [REDACTED] told Detective LEAHY she would not
4 release the surveillance video footage to him or allow him to view it without a court order. She
5 did show him the surveillance camera equipment, an LTS DVR system and an LG monitor, which
6 showed the screen divided into sixteen separate camera views.

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OPINIONS AND CONCLUSIONS

Detective LEAHY observed numerous surveillance cameras throughout the [REDACTED] apartment complex. The manager, [REDACTED], showed Detective LEAHY the surveillance equipment and he was able to see it was functioning. I believe viewing the surveillance-camera footage may show SISSON leaving [REDACTED] apartment after the domestic violence incident. It also may show SISSON vandalizing the exit sign in the hallway near [REDACTED] residence.

Therefore, based on my training and experience and the above facts, I believe that I have substantial cause to believe the above described property, or a portion thereof, will be at the above described premises when the warrant is served.

Based on the aforementioned information and investigation, I believe that grounds for the issuance of a search warrant exist as set forth in Penal Code 1524.

I, the affiant, hereby pray that a search warrant be issued for the seizure of said property, or any part thereof, from said premise, good cause being shown therefore, and that the same be brought before this magistrate or retained subject to the order of this Court.

This affidavit has been reviewed for legal sufficiency by Deputy District Attorney Paul Reizen.

Given under my hand and dated this 12th day of January, 2016

[REDACTED] #5806
Katherine Allison – Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 12th day of January 2016,
at 1:40 a.m./p.m.

[REDACTED]
Judge of the Superior Court

F. Maguire

1 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

2 COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

3 SEARCH WARRANT

4 No. [REDACTED]

5 The People of the State of California, to any peace officer in the County of San Diego:

6 Proof, by affidavit, having been this day made before my by Katherine Allison, a peace
7 officer employed by the San Diego Police Department, that there is substantial probable cause
8 pursuant to Penal Code section 1524 for the issuance of the search warrant, as set forth in the
9 affidavit attached hereto and made a part hereof as is fully set forth herein, you are, therefore,
10 commanded to make search at any time of the day, good cause being shown therefore,

11 LOCATION, PROPERTY, AND/OR PERSON[S] TO BE SEARCHED

- 12 A. The residence/ apartment complex of [REDACTED] located at [REDACTED], City of
13 San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California; [REDACTED] is a multi-story
14 cream colored building with a red shingle roof. The words [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED] are in dark brown on a half wall in front of the building to the side of the
16 breezeway leading to the front door. The building is located at the end of the cul-de-sac of
17 [REDACTED]

18 ITEMS TO BE SEIZED

19 For the following property from [REDACTED] San Diego, California to wit:

- 20 A. To seize, view and forensically examine all video-surveillance equipment to include
21 cameras, digital storage and recording devices, video storage and recording devices, CD's,
22 DVD's, flash drives, hard drives and computers which are capable of storing surveillance
23 video data.
- 24 B. To require **any manager or assistant manager** present to provide the means necessary to
25 unlock said video-surveillance equipment to include cameras, digital storage and recording
26 devices, video storage and recording devices, flash drives, hard drives and computers,
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1 including all passwords, codes, fingerprints or other measures used to lock or unlock said
2 devices.

3 and if you find the same, or any part thereof, to bring it forthwith before me at the Superior Court of
4 the State of California for the County of San Diego, or to any other court in which the offense in
5 respect to which the property or things is triable, or retain such property in your custody, subject to
6 the order of this Court, pursuant to section 1536 of the Penal Code.

7 Given under my hand and dated this 12th day of January, 2016.

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9 Judge of the Superior Court

10 *F. Maguire*
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO }
STATE OF CALIFORNIA } ss.

WARRANT NO. [REDACTED]

CASE NO. 16-000164

RECEIPT AND INVENTORY

(name)

Receipt is hereby acknowledged, and the undersigned makes this inventory, of the following property and things seized by him/her this day in the search of the premises described in said warrant and taken pursuant thereto, to wit:

1. ONE USB DRIVE CONTAINING VIDEO SURVEILLANCE
FROM [REDACTED], SAN DIEGO
FROM JANUARY 1, 2016.

DATE: 1-12-16 TIME: 1440
SIGNED: K. ALISON #5006
DEPT./AGENCY: SDPD / HOMICIDE
ID NO.: 5400

I, Katherine Allison, the officer by whom this warrant was executed, do swear that the above inventory contains a true and detailed account of all property taken by me on the warrant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 13th day of Jan 2016

[REDACTED] Warrant

[REDACTED]
Magistrate/Judge

J. Maguire

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
Property Report

Incident Number: **16010001758**

Case Number: **16-0000148**

Suspect: , DOB:

| BarCode | Item # | Item Type | Description |
|---|--------|-----------|-------------|
| 10570953 | 1 | CD / DVD | |
| photo cd of crime scene | | | |
| Recovered By: De Tata, Victoria 7330 | | | |
| Date Recovered: 01/01/2016 | | | |
| Recovery Address / Location: [REDACTED] crime scene | | | |
| Transported By: GARREN, DAVID 5945 on 1/2/16 0200 | | | |
| Impounded By: DAVID GARREN 1/2/16 2:08 | | | |
| 10570960 | 2 | KNIFE | |
| Winchester folding knife / wood handle 2" blade | | | |
| Recovered By: LEAHY, CHRISTOPHER 5869 | | | |
| Date Recovered: 01/01/2016 | | | |
| Recovery Address / Location: [REDACTED] | | | |
| Transported By: LEAHY, 5869 on 1/2/16 0230 | | | |
| Impounded By: CHRISTOPHER LEAHY 1/2/16 4:02 | | | |
| 10570962 | 3 | WALLET | |
| Contents; Debit Card, Welfare Card, key chain, 1 quarter inside black wallet | | | |
| Recovered By: LEAHY, CHRISTOPHER 5869 | | | |
| Date Recovered: 01/02/2016 | | | |
| Recovery Address / Location: [REDACTED] | | | |
| Transported By: LEAHY, 5869 on 1/2/16 0230 | | | |
| Impounded By: CHRISTOPHER LEAHY 1/2/16 4:08 | | | |
| 10570965 | 4 | BACKPACK | |
| Blue and Gray "High Sierra" backpack containing documents | | | |
| Recovered By: LEAHY, CHRISTOPHER 5869 | | | |
| Date Recovered: 01/02/2016 | | | |
| Recovery Address / Location: [REDACTED] | | | |
| Transported By: LEAHY, 5869 on 1/2/16 0230 | | | |
| Impounded By: CHRISTOPHER LEAHY 1/2/16 4:25 | | | |
| 10570967 | 5 | CLOTHING | |
| Brown flannel "Jesus Clothing" button up shirt / Black "Weatherproof" jacket / red & black gloves | | | |
| Recovered By: LEAHY, CHRISTOPHER 5869 | | | |
| Date Recovered: 01/02/2016 | | | |
| Recovery Address / Location: [REDACTED] | | | |

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
Property Report

Incident Number: **16010001758** Case Number: **16-000165**
Suspect: **SISSON, Joshua** DOB: **10/24/1985**

| BarCode | Item # | Item Type | Description |
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| Transported By: LEAHY, 5869 on 1/2/16 0230 | | | |
| Impounded By: CHRISTOPHER LEAHY 1/2/16 4:30 | | | |
| 10570970 | 6 | OTHER - See Additional Description for Further | |
| Vitamins, "E3 Live" & "Ron Teeguarden's Dragon Herbs" & Ear drop medication "Neomycin and Polymyxin B Sulfates" | | | |
| Recovered By: LEAHY, CHRISTOPHER 5869 | | | |
| Date Recovered: 01/02/2016 | | | |
| Recovery Address / Location: [REDACTED] | | | |
| Transported By: LEAHY, 5869 on 1/2/16 0230 | | | |
| Impounded By: CHRISTOPHER LEAHY 1/2/16 4:36 | | | |
| 10571704 | 7 | LABORATORY EVIDENCE | |
| Firearms Processing Packet [REDACTED] SDPD BUTERA ID #5876 | | | |
| Recovered By: LOZNYCKY, BILL 8176 | | | |
| Date Recovered: 01/04/2016 | | | |
| Recovery Address / Location: Crime Laboratory Firearms Unit | | | |
| Transported By: LEAHY, 5869 on 1/2/16 0230 | | | |
| Impounded By: BILL LOZNYCKY 1/4/16 14:35 | | | |
| 10572179 | 8 | CARTRIDGE CASE | |
| One cartridge case with headstamp "FEDERAL 45 AUTO." | | | |
| Recovered By: Southerland, Ally 8841 | | | |
| Date Recovered: 01/02/2015 | | | |
| Recovery Address / Location: 4200 block of 6th Avenue - SDPD vehicle #7318, parked at north end of cul-de-sac, facing northwest. Collected from behind the front driver-side tire. | | | |
| Impounded By: Southerland, Ally 1/5/16 14:50 | | | |
| 10572186 | 9 | CLOTHING | |
| Clothing. See comments. | | | |
| Recovered By: Southerland, Ally 8841 | | | |
| Date Recovered: 01/02/2015 | | | |
| Recovery Address / Location: 4200 block of 6th Avenue Collected from the southeast entrance/driveway to the "Canyon Woods" apartment complex. | | | |
| Impounded By: Southerland, Ally 1/5/16 15:49 | | | |

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
Property Report

Incident Number: **16010001758** Case Number: **16-000165**
Suspect: **SISSON, Joshua** DOB: **10/24/1985**

| BarCode | Item # | Item Type | Description |
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AMS 8841 1/5/16

This item consists of the following (placard 2):

- One maroon and black, apparent right half of a zippered long-sleeved jacket, with a hole in it and apparent bloodstains on it.
- One white, apparent right half of a short-sleeved shirt, with a hole in it and apparent bloodstains on it.
- One black, apparent right half of a sleeveless shirt, with a hole in it and apparent bloodstains on it.
- One green and black scarf with apparent bloodstains and apparent biological material on it.

This item was collected from the southeast entrance/driveway to the "Canyon Woods" apartment complex. The clothing appears to be cut in half due to medical intervention.

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| 10572206 | 10 | KNIFE | |
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One "KnifeSharp" kitchen knife with a black, damaged handle.

Recovered By: **Southerland, Ally 8841**

Date Recovered: **01/02/2015**

Recovery Address / Location: **4200 block of 6th Avenue** Collected from the southeast entrance/driveway to the "Canyon Woods" apartment complex.

Impounded By: **Southerland, Ally** 1/5/16 16:24

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This item was processed for prints and DNA evidence.

- No prints developed.
- Swabs collected (see 10577853 and 10577854).

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| 10572217 | 11 | CLOTHING | |
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Clothing. See comments.

Recovered By: **Southerland, Ally 8841**

Date Recovered: **01/02/2015**

Recovery Address / Location: **4200 block of 6th Avenue** Collected from the southeast entrance/driveway to the "Canyon Woods" apartment complex.

Impounded By: **Southerland, Ally** 1/5/16 16:54

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
Property Report

Incident Number: **16010001758** Case Number: **16-000165**
Suspect: **SISSON, Joshua** DOB: **10/24/1985**

| BarCode | Item # | Item Type | Description |
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NOTES: *****

AMS 8841 1/5/16

This item consists of the following (placard 4):

- One maroon and black "FOREVER 21" size "M" apparent left half of a zippered long-sleeved jacket.
- One white "Hanes" size "s" apparent left half of a short-sleeved shirt with apparent bloodstains on it.
- One black "Champion" size "XL" apparent left half of a sleeveless shirt.

The clothing appears to be cut in half due to medical intervention.

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| 10572219 | 12 | BLOOD SWAB |
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One swab of an apparent bloodstain.

Recovered By: **Southerland, Ally 8841**

Date Recovered: **01/02/2015**

Recovery Address / Location: **4200 block of 6th Avenue** Collected from the southeast entrance/driveway to the "Canyon Woods" apartment complex.

Impounded By: **Southerland, Ally 1/5/16 17:00**

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| 10572220 | 13 | BLOOD SWAB |
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One swab of an apparent bloodstain.

Recovered By: **Southerland, Ally 8841**

Date Recovered: **01/02/2015**

Recovery Address / Location: [REDACTED] Collected from the tile floor in the living room.

Impounded By: **Southerland, Ally 1/5/16 17:10**

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| 10572360 | 14 | BAG |
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One paper bag removed from the suspect's left hand.

Recovered By: **Southerland, Ally 8841**

Date Recovered: **01/03/2015**

Recovery Address / Location: **San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office - Autopsy (s) Joshua Sisson.**

Impounded By: **Southerland, Ally 1/6/16 8:23**

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| 10572363 | 15 | DOCUMENTS |
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Notebook, address book, reading glasses

Recovered By: **LEAHY, CHRISTOPHER 5869**

Date Recovered: **01/02/2016**

Recovery Address / Location: [REDACTED]

Transported By: **LEAHY, 5869** on 1/2/16 0230

Impounded By: **CHRISTOPHER LEAHY 1/6/16 8:30**

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
Property Report

Incident Number: **16010001758**

Case Number: **16-000165**

Suspect: **SISSON, Joshua**

DOB: **10/24/1985**

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One paper bag removed from the suspect's right hand.

Recovered By: **Southerland, Ally 8841**

Date Recovered: **01/03/2015**

Recovery Address / Location: **San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office - Autopsy (s) Joshua Sisson.**

Impounded By: **Southerland, Ally 1/6/16 8:57**

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BAG

One paper bag removed from the suspect's left foot.

Recovered By: **Southerland, Ally 8841**

Date Recovered: **01/03/2015**

Recovery Address / Location: **San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office - Autopsy (s) Joshua Sisson.**

Impounded By: **Southerland, Ally 1/6/16 8:59**

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BAG

One paper bag removed from the suspect's right foot.

Recovered By: **Southerland, Ally 8841**

Date Recovered: **01/03/2015**

Recovery Address / Location: **San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office - Autopsy (s) Joshua Sisson.**

Impounded By: **Southerland, Ally 1/6/16 9:01**

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MOUTH SWAB

Two reference mouth swabs (used simultaneously).

Recovered By: **Southerland, Ally 8841**

Date Recovered: **01/03/2015**

Recovery Address / Location: **San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office - Autopsy (s) Joshua Sisson.**

Impounded By: **Southerland, Ally 1/6/16 9:05**

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LABORATORY
EVIDENCE

Fingernail scrapings collected from the suspect's left hand.

Recovered By: **Southerland, Ally 8841**

Date Recovered: **01/03/2015**

Recovery Address / Location: **San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office - Autopsy (s) Joshua Sisson.**

Impounded By: **Southerland, Ally 1/6/16 9:07**

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LABORATORY
EVIDENCE

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
Property Report

Incident Number: **16010001758** Case Number: **16-000165**
Suspect: **SISSON, Joshua** DOB: **10/24/1985**

| BarCode | Item # | Item Type | Description |
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| | | | Fingernail scrapings collected from the suspect's right hand. |
| | | | Recovered By: Southerland, Ally 8841 |
| | | | Date Recovered: 01/03/2015 |
| | | | Recovery Address / Location: San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office - Autopsy (s) Joshua Sisson. |
| | | | Impounded By: Southerland, Ally 1/6/16 9:09 |

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| 10572392 | 22 | LABORATORY EVIDENCE | |
| | | | Plucked head hair. |
| | | | Recovered By: Southerland, Ally 8841 |
| | | | Date Recovered: 01/03/2015 |
| | | | Recovery Address / Location: San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office - Autopsy (s) Joshua Sisson. |
| | | | Impounded By: Southerland, Ally 1/6/16 9:10 |

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| 10572400 | 23 | SHOES | |
| | | | Shoes, mask, and necklace. See comments. |
| | | | Recovered By: Southerland, Ally 8841 |
| | | | Date Recovered: 01/03/2015 |
| | | | Recovery Address / Location: San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office - Autopsy (s) Joshua Sisson. Received from Forensic Autopsy Specialist S. Walker. |
| | | | Impounded By: Southerland, Ally 1/6/16 9:38 |

NOTES: *****

AMS 8841 1/6/16

This item consists of the following:

- One pair of soiled, red, white and black "NIKE" size "13" athletic shoes with one soiled black sock inside the left shoe.
- One black fabric balaclava.
- One clear plastic bag with a "TRAUMA" sticker on it.
- One silver-colored metal Star of David pendant with apparent bloodstains on it. The pendant is on a cut, fabric string. The pendant and string were removed from the plastic bag for inventory purposes only.

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| 10572413 | 24 | CLOTHING | |
| | | | Pants. See comments. |
| | | | Recovered By: Southerland, Ally 8841 |
| | | | Date Recovered: 01/03/2015 |
| | | | Recovery Address / Location: San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office - Autopsy (s) Joshua Sisson. Received from Forensic Autopsy Specialist S. Walker. |
| | | | Impounded By: Southerland, Ally 1/6/16 9:51 |

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
Property Report

Incident Number: **16010001758** Case Number: **16-000165**
Suspect: **SISSON, Joshua** DOB: **10/24/1985**

| BarCode | Item # | Item Type | Description |
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NOTES: *****

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One pair of blue denim "Wrangler" size "34x34" jeans with apparent bloodstains on them and apparent medical intervention cuts. The right front pocket has a piece of white tape adhered to it.

*****END*****

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| 10572429 | 25 | CLOTHING | One pair of blue and grey "JOCKEY" size "M" boxer-brief style underwear with apparent bloodstains on them and apparent medical intervention cuts. Recovered By: Southerland, Ally 8841 Date Recovered: 01/03/2015 Recovery Address / Location: San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office - Autopsy (s) Joshua Sisson. Received from Forensic Autopsy Specialist S. Walker. Impounded By: Southerland, Ally 1/6/16 10:03 |
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| 10572439 | 26 | BULLET (Fired-Not Ammo) | One bullet in a sealed coin envelope labeled "Projectile." Recovered By: Southerland, Ally 8841 Date Recovered: 01/03/2015 Recovery Address / Location: San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office - Autopsy (s) Joshua Sisson. Received from Forensic Autopsy Specialist S. Walker. Impounded By: Southerland, Ally 1/6/16 10:13 |
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| 10572448 | 27 | LABORATORY EVIDENCE | One set of inked finger and palm prints. Recovered By: Southerland, Ally 8841 Date Recovered: 01/03/2015 Recovery Address / Location: San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office - Autopsy (s) Joshua Sisson. Received from Forensic Autopsy Specialist S. Walker. Impounded By: Southerland, Ally 1/6/16 10:26 |
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NOTES: **BC #10572448 returned to Property/Contains autopsy prints 1/14/16**

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| 10572455 | 28 | LABORATORY EVIDENCE | One rib bone sample. Recovered By: Southerland, Ally 8841 Date Recovered: 01/03/2015 Recovery Address / Location: San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office - Autopsy (s) Joshua Sisson. Received from Forensic Autopsy Specialist S. Walker. Impounded By: Southerland, Ally 1/6/16 10:28 |
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SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
Property Report

Incident Number: **16010001758** Case Number: **16-000165**
Suspect: **SISSON, Joshua** DOB: **10/24/1985**

| BarCode | Item # | Item Type | Description |
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| 10572460 | 29 | BLOOD VIAL | |

One vial of the suspect's blood.

Recovered By: **Southerland, Ally 8841**

Date Recovered: **01/03/2015**

Recovery Address / Location: **San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office - Autopsy (s)**
Joshua Sisson. Received from Forensic Autopsy Specialist S. Walker.

Impounded By: **Southerland, Ally 1/6/16 10:30**

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| 10572466 | 30 | LABORATORY EVIDENCE | |
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One reference bloodstain card.

Recovered By: **Southerland, Ally 8841**

Date Recovered: **01/06/2016**

Recovery Address / Location: **San Diego Police Department Crime Scene Unit Prepared from the vial of the suspect's blood (10572460).**

Impounded By: **Southerland, Ally 1/6/16 10:36**

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| 10577232 | 31 | CD / DVD | |
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One "Master" DVD containing digital images #1 through #282, of the scene and officer processing.

Recovered By: **Southerland, Ally 8841**

Date Recovered: **01/02/2015**

Recovery Address / Location: **4200 block of 6th Avenue Master - Scene and Officer Processing**

Impounded By: **Southerland, Ally 1/19/16 8:31**

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| 10577233 | 32 | CD / DVD | |
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One "Working Copy" DVD containing digital images #1 through #282, of the scene and officer processing.

Recovered By: **Southerland, Ally 8841**

Date Recovered: **01/02/2015**

Recovery Address / Location: **4200 block of 6th Avenue Working Copy - Scene and Officer Processing**

Impounded By: **Southerland, Ally 1/19/16 8:32**

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| 10577235 | 33 | CD / DVD | |
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One "Master" DVD containing digital images #283 through #464, of the autopsy.

Recovered By: **Southerland, Ally 8841**

Date Recovered: **01/03/2015**

Recovery Address / Location: **San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office - (S) SISSON, Joshua Master - Autopsy**

Impounded By: **Southerland, Ally 1/19/16 8:33**

SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
Property Report

Incident Number: **16010001758**

Case Number: **16-000165**

Suspect: **SISSON, Joshua**

DOB: **10/24/1985**

| BarCode | Item # | Item Type | Description |
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| 10577236 | 34 | CD / DVD | <p>One "Working Copy" DVD containing digital images #283 through #464, of the autopsy.</p> <p>Recovered By: Southerland, Ally 8841 Date Recovered: 01/03/2015 Recovery Address / Location: San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office - (S) SISSON, Joshua Working Copy - Autopsy</p> <p>Impounded By: Southerland, Ally 1/19/16 8:34</p> |
| 10577853 | 35 | DNA SWABS | <p>One swab of possible DNA evidence was collected from the blade of the knife, after print processing.</p> <p>Recovered By: Southerland, Ally 8841 Date Recovered: 01/12/2016 Recovery Address / Location: CSU Knife (10572206).</p> <p>Impounded By: Southerland, Ally 1/20/16 13:07</p> |
| 10577854 | 36 | DNA SWABS | <p>One swab of possible DNA evidence was collected from the handle of the knife, after print processing.</p> <p>Recovered By: Southerland, Ally 8841 Date Recovered: 01/12/2016 Recovery Address / Location: CSU Knife (10572206).</p> <p>Impounded By: Southerland, Ally 1/20/16 13:08</p> |
| 10577855 | 37 | CD / DVD | <p>One "Master" DVD containing digital images #1 through #3, of the evidence processing.</p> <p>Recovered By: Southerland, Ally 8841 Date Recovered: 01/07/2016 Recovery Address / Location: CSU Master - Evidence Processing</p> <p>Impounded By: Southerland, Ally 1/20/16 13:09</p> |
| 10577856 | 38 | CD / DVD | <p>One "Working Copy" DVD containing digital images #1 through #3, of the evidence processing.</p> <p>Recovered By: Southerland, Ally 8841 Date Recovered: 01/07/2016 Recovery Address / Location: CSU Working Copy - Evidence Processing</p> <p>Impounded By: Southerland, Ally 1/20/16 13:10</p> |

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| CRIME REPORT | | SAN DIEGO REGIONAL CRIME/INCIDENT REPORT | | | | INCIDENT NUMBER 16010001758 | |
| BEAT 627 | | RELATED RPT #S | | DATE 01/01/2016 - 01/01/2016 | DAY OF WEEK Friday - Friday | PAGE 1 of 7 | CASE NUMBER 16000148 |
| CODE SECTION AND DESCRIPTION PC / 245A1 / ASSAULT W/DEADLY WEAPON OTHER THAN FIREARM OR GBI FORCE | | | | TIME 20:15 - 20:30 | | | |
| CODE SECTION AND DESCRIPTION PC / 422:M / THREATEN CRIME WITH INTENT TO TERRORIZE | | | | DV <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |
| CODE SECTION AND DESCRIPTION PC / 594(A) / MALICIOUS MISCHIEF/VANDALISM(MISDEMEANOR) | | | | | | | |
| LOCATION OF INCIDENT (OR ADDRESS) [REDACTED] | | | | CITY SAN DIEGO | | | |

| VICTIM / WITNESS | | | | | | | | | |
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| V | RP | W TYPE 06 | NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE / OR ORGANIZATION) [REDACTED] | | | | | | |
| RESIDENCE ADDRESS | | CITY | | STATE | | ZIP | | | |
| [REDACTED] | | [REDACTED] | | [REDACTED] | | [REDACTED] | | | |
| RACE [REDACTED] | SEX [REDACTED] | DATE OF BIRTH [REDACTED] | VICTIM INJURED | EXTENT OF TREATMENT | INTERPRETER REQUIRED | LANGUAGE | VICTIM OTHER | RELATION TO ACQT | SUSPECT N |
| CONTACT CELL PHONE [REDACTED] | | | | | | | | | |
| ID [REDACTED] | | | | | | | | | |
| STATUS UNEMP | EMPLOYER (RANK IF MILITARY) Unemployed | | BUSINESS ADDRESS | | CITY | | STATE | | ZIP |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | |

| M.O. INFORMATION | | |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| TOTAL # OF WITNESSES AT CRIME 0 | PLACE OF ATTACK 1. Structure | SURROUNDING AREA 1. Residential |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> W SPECIFY KNIFE | HOW USED THREATEN | |
| TYPE OF STRUCTURE RESIDENTIAL | | |
| 1. APARTMENT/CONDO | | |
| TARGET(S) 11. Person | | |
| POINT OF ENTRY 2. Front 7. Upper Level 8. Door | | |
| SECURITY USED 0. N/A | | |
| TYPE LOCK ATTACKED 0. N/A | | |
| SUSPECT ACTIONS 56. Used Threats 58. Vandalized | | |
| VICTIM INJURED | EXTENT OF TREATMENT | SIC Yes ADULT |

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SUSPECT(S)

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| ARRESTED Y | SUSPECT NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE) Sisson, Joshua | | | | | NICKNAME/AKA | | | |
| RACE W | SEX M | AGE 30 | DOB 10/24/1985 | HEIGHT 6'02" - | WEIGHT 205 - | BUILD NOR - | HAIR COLOR BRO | EYE COLOR BRO | |
| SUSPECT'S ADDRESS | | | CITY | | | STATE | | ZIP | |
| ID | | | | | | | | | |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / FURTHER SUSPECT DESCRIPTION (I.E. GLASSES, TATTOOS, TEETH, BIRTHMARKS, JEWELRY, SCARS, ETC.) | | | | | | | | | |
| SUSPECT'S CLOTHING | | | | | | | | | |
| HAIR LENGTH/TYPE SHORT 2, FINE | HAIR STYLE 8. STRAIGHT | FACIAL HAIR | COMPLEXION | GENERAL APPEARANCE | | DEMEANOR | SPEECH | VOICE | |

EVIDENCE

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| Body Camera Body Camera Evidence Collected | |
| EVIDENCE OBTAINED | TAG NUMBERS None |
| See Evidence Collection Section for Details | |
| WITNESS CHECK | |

OFFICER ASSAULT (OAK)

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| VEHICLE TYPE | NUMBER OFFICERS WITH PERSONAL INJURY | ACTIVITY WHEN ASSAULT OCCURRED |
| | NUMBER OFFICERS WITHOUT PERSONAL INJURY | |

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| ARSON TYPE | DESCRIPTION | CONTENT LOSS \$ | STRUCT LOSS \$ | ABANDONED |
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EVIDENCE COLLECTION

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| Officer's Investigation I conducted the following attempts to locate, collect, and preserve evidence from the crime scene at | |
| LATENT PRINTS: I made attempts to lift latent prints: N If NO, explain: | |
| OTHER PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: I made attempts to locate other physical evidence at the scene: Y I recovered evidence listed in the spaces below (include photographs also): | |
| Item Description | By Whom |
| How Marked | Disposition |
| Location Found | Tag Number None |

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPLEMENTAL 13700 P.C.
ORIGIN/CRIME DESCRIPTION

VICTIM'S NAME (Last/First/Middle)

DATE OF BIRTH

VICTIM

☒ UPSET ☐ CALM ☐ OTHER:
☐ CRYING ☐ NERVOUS (Explain in narrative)
☒ FEARFUL

INJURIES

☐ COMP OF PAIN ☐ HEAD INJURY ☐ OTHER: EXPLAIN
☐ BRUISE ☐ LACERATION(s) ☒ NO COMPLAINT
☐ ABRASION ☐ POSSIBLE BROKEN BONES

SUSPECT

☐ UPSET ☐ CALM ☒ OTHER:
☐ CRYING ☐ NERVOUS (Explain in narrative)
☐ FEARFUL

INJURIES

☐ COMP OF PAIN ☐ HEAD INJURY ☒ OTHER: EXPLAIN
☐ BRUISE ☐ LACERATION(s) ☐ NO COMPLAINT
☐ ABRASION ☐ POSSIBLE BROKEN BONES

☐ ATTACKED CHILDREN ☐ ATTACKED OTHER FAMILY MEMBER

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN VICTIM AND SUSPECT

MARK ALL THAT APPLY

☐ SPOUSE IF APPLICABLE, DATE THAT
☐ FORMER SPOUSE RELATIONSHIP ENDED:
☐ COHABITANTS LENGTH OF RELATIONSHIP
☐ FORMER COHABITANTS 0 YEAR(S) 1 MONTH(S)
☒ DATING/ENGAGED
☐ FORMER DATING ☒ SAME SEX ☐ EMANCIPATED
☐ PARENT OF CHILD: RELATIONSHIP

PREVIOUS HISTORY OF ABUSE

PRIOR HISTORY OF ABUSE: NO
PRIOR ABUSE: NUMBER OF TIMES:
INVESTIGATING AGENCY:
CASE NUMBER(S):
DESCRIBE:

MEDICAL TREATMENT

NONE

PARAMEDICS AT SCENE? NO

UNIT NUMBER:

NAME(S) ID#

HOSPITAL:

☐ MEDICAL RELEASE SIGNED?

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN(S):

SUSPECT UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF?

Select

VICTIM UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF?

NO

EVIDENCE:

EVIDENCE COLLECTED from ☒ CRIME SCENE ☐ HOSPITAL ☐ OTHER

Photo of Victim's Injuries YES

Photo of Suspect's Injuries NO

Property Tag #: 10570953

WEAPONRY / FIREARMS

Weapon/firearms used during incident: NO

Weapon(s) impounded: NO

Firearms(s) impounded for safety: NO

Does suspect have / own firearms

☐ Rifle ☐ Shotgun ☐ Hand gun ☐ Pistol

Type of Weapon used:

WITNESSES

Witnesses present during domestic violence? NO

Statement(s) taken? NO

Children present during domestic violence? NO

Witness info listed on ARJIS form? NO

Name, Ages and DOB of all children present:

Is victim willing to cooperate with the court process? YES
(Do not ask in the presence of the suspect)



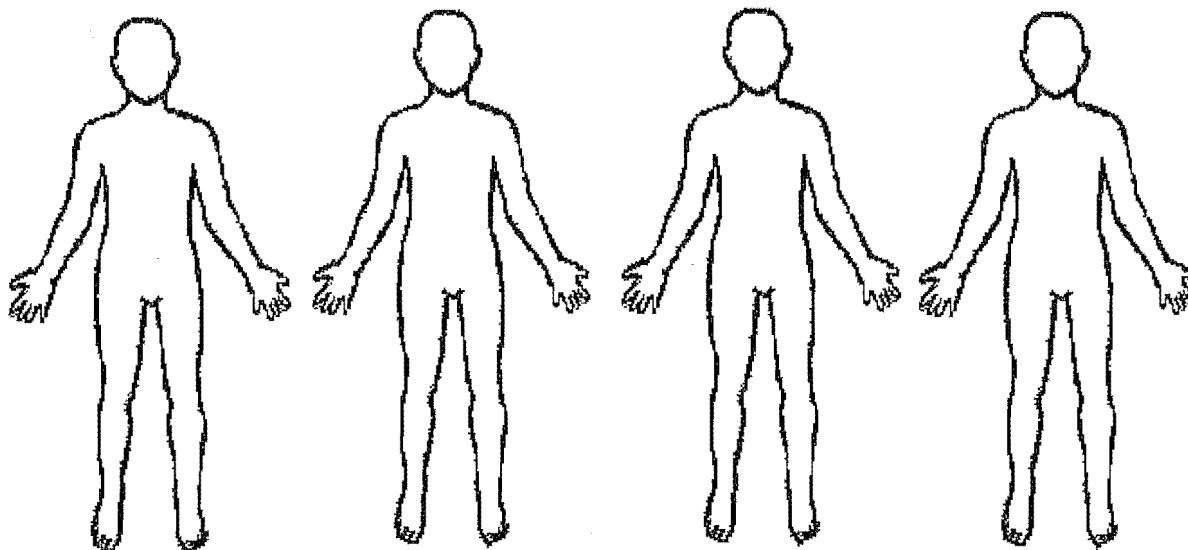
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| RESTRAINING ORDERS: NO CURRENT or EXPIRED TYPE: SELECT ORDER or DOCKET NUMBER: ISSUING COURT: | VICTIM GIVEN: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INFORMATION SHEET <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADVISED OF 836 P.C. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> VICTIM ADVISED OF RIGHT TO A SUPPORT PERSON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INCIDENT / CRIME CASE NUMBER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADVISED OF RIGHT OF EPO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/ FAMILY PROTECTION <input type="checkbox"/> UNIT PHONE NUMBER: |
| DO VICTIM AND/OR SUSPECT HAVE CUSTODY OF CHILDREN? NO | |
| NAME: (WITNESSES / CHILDREN) | DOB |
| 1. | M or F |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fearful <input type="checkbox"/> Angry <input type="checkbox"/> Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Tearful/Crying <input type="checkbox"/> Hysterical <input type="checkbox"/> Upset | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Explain in narrative |
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| 5. | M or F |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fearful <input type="checkbox"/> Angry <input type="checkbox"/> Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Tearful/Crying <input type="checkbox"/> Hysterical <input type="checkbox"/> Upset | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Explain in narrative |
| VICTIM HT. [REDACTED] WT. [REDACTED] PHOTO(s) TAKEN YES | SUSPECT HT. 6'-2" WT. 205 lbs. PHOTO(s) TAKEN NO |

(Draw injuries by double click on the diagram)



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Continue to Narrative

SYNOPSIS:

Joshua Sisson held a knife to [REDACTED] neck and threatened to kill him if he called the police. Sisson vandalized [REDACTED] refrigerator and the exit sign in the hallway of the apartment complex.

[REDACTED] was not injured.

Sisson fled the area and was later located by officers. Ultimately the contacting Officer used deadly force to subdue Sisson. See the Homicide Investigation for further details.

There are no known witnesses during the domestic violence incident.

[REDACTED] desires prosecution.

ORIGIN:

On 01-01-2016, at 2238 hours, Officer Garren (#5945) and I were dispatched to [REDACTED] to investigate a male with a knife outside the reporting party's residence.

INVESTIGATION:

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Upon arrival, the suspect, Joshua Sisson, had already fled the scene and been located by other officers. I activated my body worn camera and made contact with the reporting party/victim, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told me Sisson held a knife up to [REDACTED] throat and threatened to kill him if he called the police. See his statement below for further details. [REDACTED] stated Sisson was acting normal throughout the day however Sisson may have been under the influence of drugs during the incident.

STATEMENT of [REDACTED] (Reporting Party/Victim):

He (Sisson) stayed the night and had been here all day. He wanted to have sex but I didn't want to. He was acting odd after I refused to have sex with him. I went into my bedroom and began reading while he was in the living room watching television. Around 10:15pm, I heard a loud noise coming from the kitchen. I walked into the kitchen and saw he had ripped off the freezer door of my refrigerator. I told him he had to leave because neighbors probably already called the police. He (Sisson) put a knife that he had on his person against my neck. I was able to calm him down. He removed the knife from my neck and gripped my neck with his other hand. He said, "If you call the police, I will kill you, and I will kill myself too." I was able to talk him down again. He fell to the ground and said "Just kill me." I convinced him to leave my apartment. I locked the door and called police. He returned approximately ten minutes later and began banging on my door. I looked through the peep hole and saw it was him. Through the door, I told him to leave. I heard loud banging in the hallway and the fire alarm sound. I realized later he had damaged the exit sign.

I do not have any injuries.

I provided [REDACTED] with a Marsy's card and case number (#16-000148).

I remained on scene until Homicide arrived.

BACKGROUND:

[REDACTED] and Sisson have had an intimate relationship since December 3, 2015. On December 30th, [REDACTED] broke up with Sisson. [REDACTED] described their relationship as a "hook up" type of relationship with no ongoing romantic connections. He stated they had only met for sex 4 times.

EVIDENCE:

I took photos of [REDACTED], the vandalized sign, the knife used during the incident, and the crime scene. I copied the photos to two discs. I impounded one disc at Western Sub Division for detectives and made second copy for the Homicide Unit (Barcode# 10570953).

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Homicide Team 5 collected all evidence related to the investigation.

INJURIES:

██████ did not sustain any visible injuries as a result of the incident.

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

The freezer door was ripped off the refrigerator. The total property damage is approximately \$500.

FOLLOW-UP:

None.

RELATED REPORTS:

Refer to Homicide Unit's report for further details.

Approved By: Sgt. A. Myers #6221

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| CODE SECTION AND DESCRIPTION PC / 422:F / THREATEN CRIME WITH INTENT TO TERRORIZE | | DATE 01/01/2016 | DAY OF WEEK Friday | CASE NUMBER 16000165 | |
| LOCATION OF INCIDENT (OR ADDRESS) [REDACTED] | | | CITY [REDACTED] | BEAT [REDACTED] | |
| PERSON(S) INVOLVED: VICTIM [REDACTED] | | | | | |
| SUSPECT (IF NAMED) Sisson, Joshua | | | | | |
| Body Camera: Body Camera Evidence Collected | | | | | |

OFFICER'S STATEMENT:

On January 1, 2016 Officer E. Bandy #6988 and I were on uniformed patrol in a marked patrol vehicle. At approximately 2230 hours, we responded to 4264 5th Avenue after the report of shots fired. While we were enroute, we were directed to respond to [REDACTED] to assist with witness statements from a possible domestic violence incident that could have been related to the shots fired.

When Officer Bandy and I arrived on scene, there were multiple people outside the complex due to the fire alarm being pulled. I asked if anyone witnessed any type of fight or argument inside the building. No one witnessed anything like that. Officer Bandy and I responded to [REDACTED] the room of the possible domestic violence victim. Officer D. Garren #5945 and Officer V. De Tata #7330 were already speaking with the victim. When they were done, Officer Garren directed Officer Bandy and I to secure the apartment and not let anyone back inside of it. We sat outside the door with the resident, [REDACTED] until detectives arrived to speak with him. We were cleared to leave the scene by detectives.

See Domestic Violence Crime Case by Officer V. De Tata #7330 for further information

Approved By: Sgt. A. Myers #6221

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| REPORTING OFFICER KRISTA VORIES | I.D. # 7017 | DIVISION W3 | AGENCY SDPD | DATE OF REPORT 1/2/2016 | TIME 02:11 |
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SAN DIEGO REGIONAL ADDITIONAL VICTIMS AND/OR WITNESSES

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| VICTIM / WITNESS | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|--|---------------------|----------------------|----------|--|------------------------|-----|
| | | W TYPE 06 | NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE / OR ORGANIZATION) [REDACTED] | | | | | | |
| RESIDENCE ADDRESS | | | CITY | | | | STATE | | ZIP |
| RACE | SEX | DATE OF BIRTH | VICTIM INJURED | EXTENT OF TREATMENT | INTERPRETER REQUIRED | LANGUAGE | VICTIM RELATION TO SUSPECT STRNG | V/W ASSIST N | |
| CONTACT CELL PHONE [REDACTED] | | | | | | | | | |
| STATUS | | EMPLOYER (RANK IF MILITARY) | | BUSINESS ADDRESS | | | CITY | STATE | ZIP |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | |

| VICTIM / WITNESS | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | W TYPE 06 | NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE / OR ORGANIZATION) [REDACTED] | | | | | | |
| RESIDENCE ADDRESS | | | CITY | | | | STATE | | ZIP |
| RACE | SEX | DATE OF BIRTH | VICTIM INJURED | EXTENT OF TREATMENT | INTERPRETER REQUIRED | LANGUAGE | VICTIM RELATION TO SUSPECT STRNG | V/W ASSIST N | |
| CONTACT CELL PHONE [REDACTED] | | | | | | | | | |
| STATUS | | EMPLOYER (RANK IF MILITARY) | | BUSINESS ADDRESS | | | CITY | STATE | ZIP |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | |

| VICTIM / WITNESS | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | W TYPE 06 | NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE / OR ORGANIZATION) [REDACTED] | | | | | | |
| RESIDENCE ADDRESS | | | CITY | | | | STATE | | ZIP |
| RACE | SEX | DATE OF BIRTH | VICTIM INJURED | EXTENT OF TREATMENT | INTERPRETER REQUIRED | LANGUAGE | VICTIM RELATION TO SUSPECT STRNG | V/W ASSIST N | |
| CONTACT CELL PHONE [REDACTED] | | | | | | | | | |
| STATUS | | EMPLOYER (RANK IF MILITARY) | | BUSINESS ADDRESS | | | CITY | STATE | ZIP |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | |

| VICTIM / WITNESS | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | W TYPE 06 | NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE / OR ORGANIZATION) [REDACTED] | | | | | | |
| RESIDENCE ADDRESS | | | CITY | | | | STATE | | ZIP |
| RACE | SEX | DATE OF BIRTH | VICTIM INJURED | EXTENT OF TREATMENT | INTERPRETER REQUIRED | LANGUAGE | VICTIM RELATION TO SUSPECT STRNG | V/W ASSIST N | |
| CONTACT CELL PHONE [REDACTED] | | | | | | | | | |
| STATUS | | EMPLOYER (RANK IF MILITARY) | | BUSINESS ADDRESS | | | CITY | STATE | ZIP |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | |

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| REPORTING OFFICER MIKE GARCIA | I.D. # 7291 | DIVISION W3 | AGENCY SDPD | DATE OF REPORT 1/2/2016 | TIME 03:58 |
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| VICTIM / WITNESS | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | W TYPE | NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE / OR ORGANIZATION) | | | | | | | |
| W | | 06 | | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENCE ADDRESS | | | CITY | | | | STATE | | ZIP | |
| RACE | SEX | DATE OF BIRTH | VICTIM INJURED | EXTENT OF TREATMENT | INTERPRETER REQUIRED | LANGUAGE | VICTIM RELATION TO SUSPECT | V/W ASSIST | | |
| | | | | | | | STRNG | N | | |
| STATUS | EMPLOYER (RANK IF MILITARY) | | | BUSINESS ADDRESS | | | CITY | | STATE | ZIP |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | | |

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| CRIME REPORT | | SAN DIEGO REGIONAL CRIME/INCIDENT REPORT | | | | INCIDENT NUMBER 16010001758 | |
| BEAT 627 | | RELATED RPT #S | DATE 01/01/2016 | DAY OF WEEK Friday | TIME 22:36 | PAGE 1 of 3 | |
| CODE SECTION AND DESCRIPTION PC / 245(c) / ASW on Officer | | CASE NUMBER 16000164 | | | | | |
| LOCATION OF INCIDENT (OR ADDRESS) 4200 6TH AV | | | | | | CITY SAN DIEGO | |

| VICTIM / WITNESS | | | | | | | | | |
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| V | W TYPE 16 | NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE / OR ORGANIZATION) Butera, Rick | | | | | | | |
| RESIDENCE ADDRESS | | CITY | | | STATE | | | ZIP | |
| RACE W | SEX M | DATE OF BIRTH | VICTIM INJURED | EXTENT OF TREATMENT | INTERPRETER REQUIRED | LANGUAGE | VICTIM RELATION TO SUSPECT STRNG | VW ASSIST N | |
| CONTACT WORK PHONE | | | | | | | | | |
| ID SD 5876 | | | | | | | | | |
| STATUS EMP | EMPLOYER (RANK IF MILITARY) SDPD Police Officer | BUSINESS ADDRESS 5215 GAINES ST | | | CITY SAN DIEGO | | STATE CA | ZIP 92110 | |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | |

| M.O. INFORMATION | | |
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| TOTAL # OF WITNESSES AT CRIME 0 | PLACE OF ATTACK 3. Street/Alley | SURROUNDING AREA 1. Residential |
| TYPE OF STRUCTURE N/A | | |
| POINT OF ENTRY 0. N/A | | |
| SECURITY USED 0. N/A | | |
| TYPE LOCK ATTACKED 0. N/A | | |
| SUSPECT ACTIONS 60. Other: assaulted officer | | |
| VICTIM INJURED | EXTENT OF TREATMENT | SIC No ADULT |

| SUSPECT(S) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----|
| ARRESTED N | SUSPECT NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE) Sisson, Joshua | | | | | | NICKNAME/AKA | | |
| RACE W | SEX M | AGE 30 | DOB 10/24/1985 | HEIGHT 6'03" - | WEIGHT 190 - | BUILD THI - | HAIR COLOR BRO | EYE COLOR BRO | |
| SUSPECT'S ADDRESS | | | | | | CITY | | STATE | ZIP |
| ID | | | | | | | | | |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / FURTHER SUSPECT DESCRIPTION (I.E. GLASSES, TATTOOS, TEETH, BIRTHMARKS, JEWELRY, SCARS, ETC.) | | | | | | | | | |
| SUSPECT'S CLOTHING Red sweatshirt, jeans | | | | | | | | | |
| HAIR LENGTH/TYPE SHORT 3. THICK | HAIR STYLE 9. WAVY/CURLY | FACIAL HAIR 1. CLEAN SHAVEN | COMPLEXION 4. LIGHT | GENERAL APPEARANCE 1. CASUAL | DEMEANOR 1. ANGRY | SPEECH 0. UNKNOWN | VOICE 0. UNKNOWN | | |

| EVIDENCE | |
|---|---------------------|
| Body Camera Body Camera Evidence Collected | |
| EVIDENCE OBTAINED | TAG NUMBERS None |
| See Evidence Collection Section for Details | |
| WITNESS CHECK | |

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| REPORTING OFFICER KATHERINE ALLISON | I.D. # 5806 | DIVISION INV. HOMICIDE | AGENCY SDPD | DATE OF REPORT 1/2/2016 | TIME 03:40 |
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| VEHICLE TYPE | NUMBER OFFICERS WITH PERSONAL INJURY | ACTIVITY WHEN ASSAULT OCCURRED |
| | NUMBER OFFICERS WITHOUT PERSONAL INJURY | |

ARSON

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| ARSON TYPE | DESCRIPTION | CONTENT LOSS \$ | STRUCT LOSS \$ | ABANDONED |
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EVIDENCE COLLECTION

Officer's Investigation

I conducted the following attempts to locate, collect, and preserve evidence from the crime scene at

4200 6TH AV

SAN DIEGO

CA

92103

LATENT PRINTS:

I made attempts to lift latent prints:

N

If NO, explain:

OTHER PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:

I made attempts to locate other physical evidence at the scene: Y

I recovered evidence listed in the spaces below (include photographs also):

Item Description

By Whom

How Marked

Disposition

Location Found

Tag Number

None

| | | | | | |
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During the course of responding to a domestic violence call, Officer BUTERA encountered the suspect, Joshua SISSON, who was armed with a knife. SISSON advanced aggressively on the officer with the knife displayed. Officer BUTERA fired one shot at SISSON. SISSON subsequently died of the gunshot wound injury. See Officer Involved Shooting investigation by Homicide Team Five for further details.

Approved by J BEARD #4807

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San Diego Police Department: Case Cancellation

Type of
Crime/Incident

245(c) PC

Case #

16000164

Victim

Butera, Rick

Case Part of Series

☐

Occurrence Date

01/01/2016

(Leave blank if no series)

Type of Cancellation

Exceptional: Other (such as subject is dead)

Additional Arrests

☐

Disposition

Charge Level

Persons Arrested

Last

First

Middle

Date

Booking Number

SISSON

Joshua

Detective Arrest

☐

Patrol Arrest

☐

Charged

☐

Not Charged

☐

Property Recovered

None

☐

Partial

☐

Value Recovered

Full

☐

Was ARJIS-4 Completed

Yes

☐

No

☐

Investigator:

Date

Approved By:

Date

4776 -Grubbs, Daniel L

04/25/2016

4754 - Del Toro, Manuel

04/25/2016

List Additional Cases to Be Cancelled:

Narrative:

Officer Butera contacted Joshua SISSON who was the subject of a radio call. SISSON aggressed Officer BUTERA with a knife. Officer BUTERA shot SISSON who later died.

San Diego Police Department: Case Cancellation

Type of
Crime/Incident

981000 ZZ

Case # 16000165 Victim Butera, Rick

Case Part of Series ☐ Occurrence Date 01/01/2016
(Leave blank if no series)

Type of Cancellation Exceptional: Other (such as subject is dead) Additional Arrests ☐

Disposition

Charge Level

Persons Arrested

| Last | First | Middle | Date | Booking Number |
|--------|--------|--------|------------|----------------|
| SISSON | Joshua | | 01/01/2016 | |

Detective Arrest ☒ Patrol Arrest ☐ Charged ☐ Not Charged ☒

Property Recovered

None

☐

Partial

☐

Value Recovered

Full

☐

Was ARJIS-4 Completed

Yes

☐

No

☒

Investigator:

Date

Approved By:

Date

4776 -Grubbs, Daniel L

04/25/2016

4754 - Del Toro, Manuel

04/25/2016

List Additional Cases to Be Cancelled:

16-000164

Narrative:

Joshua SISSON was the subject of a radio call. When Officer BUTERA went to contact SISSON, SISSON aggressed Officer BUTERA with a knife. SISSON was shot and later died.







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| BEAT 627 | RELATED RPT #S | DATE 01/01/2016 - 01/01/2016 | DAY OF WEEK Friday - Friday | PAGE 1 of 7 | CASE NUMBER 16000148 | |
| CODE SECTION AND DESCRIPTION PC / 245A1 / ASSAULT W/DEADLY WEAPON OTHER THAN FIREARM OR GBI FORCE | | TIME 20:15 - 20:30 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DV <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| CODE SECTION AND DESCRIPTION PC / 422:M / THREATEN CRIME WITH INTENT TO TERRORIZE | | | | | | |
| CODE SECTION AND DESCRIPTION PC / 594(A) / MALICIOUS MISCHIEF/VANDALISM(MISDEMEANOR) | | | | | | |
| LOCATION OF INCIDENT (OR ADDRESS) CITY | | | | | | |

| VICTIM / WITNESS | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|--|---------------------|----------------------|----------|--|-------|-----------------------|
| V | RP | W TYPE 06 | NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE / OR ORGANIZATION) | | | | | | |
| RESIDENCE ADDRESS | | CITY | | | STATE | | ZIP | | |
| RACE | SEX | DATE OF BIRTH | VICTIM INJURED | EXTENT OF TREATMENT | INTERPRETER REQUIRED | LANGUAGE | VICTIM RELATION TO SUSPECT OTHER | ACQT | VW ASSIST N |
| CONTACT | | | | | | | | | |
| ID | | | | | | | | | |
| STATUS | | EMPLOYER (RANK IF MILITARY) | BUSINESS ADDRESS | | | CITY | | STATE | ZIP |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | |

| M.O. INFORMATION | | |
|---|--|---|
| TOTAL # OF WITNESSES AT CRIME 0 | PLACE OF ATTACK 1. Structure | SURROUNDING AREA 1. Residential |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> W SPECIFY KNIFE | HOW USED THREATEN | |
| TYPE OF STRUCTURE RESIDENTIAL | | |
| 1. APARTMENT/CONDO | | |
| TARGET(S) 11. Person | | |
| POINT OF ENTRY 2. Front | | |
| 7. Upper Level | | |
| 8. Door | | |
| SECURITY USED 0. N/A | | |
| TYPE LOCK ATTACKED 0. N/A | | |
| SUSPECT ACTIONS 56. Used Threats | | |
| 58. Vandalized | | |
| VICTIM INJURED | EXTENT OF TREATMENT | SIC Yes ADULT |

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| REPORTING OFFICER VICTORIA DE TATA | I.D. # 7330 | DIVISION W2 | AGENCY SDPD | DATE OF REPORT 1/1/2016 | TIME 23:40 |
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| SUSPECT(S) | | | | | | | | |
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| ARRESTED Y | SUSPECT NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE) Sisson, Joshua | | | | | NICKNAME/AKA | | |
| RACE W | SEX M | AGE 30 | DOB 10/24/1985 | HEIGHT 6'02" - | WEIGHT 205 - | BUILD NOR - | HAIR COLOR BRO | EYE COLOR BRO |
| SUSPECT'S ADDRESS | | | | CITY | | STATE | | ZIP |
| ID | | | | | | | | |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / FURTHER SUSPECT DESCRIPTION (I.E. GLASSES, TATTOOS, TEETH, BIRTHMARKS, JEWELRY, SCARS, ETC.) | | | | | | | | |
| SUSPECT'S CLOTHING | | | | | | | | |
| HAIR LENGTH/TYPE SHORT 2. FINE | HAIR STYLE 8. STRAIGHT | FACIAL HAIR | COMPLEXION | GENERAL APPEARANCE | DEMEANOR | SPEECH | VOICE | |

| EVIDENCE | |
|---|-------------|
| Body Camera Body Camera Evidence Collected | |
| EVIDENCE OBTAINED | TAG NUMBERS |
| | None |
| See Evidence Collection Section for Details | |
| WITNESS CHECK | |

| OFFICER ASSAULT (OAK) | | |
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| VEHICLE TYPE | NUMBER OFFICERS WITH PERSONAL INJURY | ACTIVITY WHEN ASSAULT OCCURRED |
| | NUMBER OFFICERS WITHOUT PERSONAL INJURY | |

| ARSON | | | | |
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| ARSON TYPE | DESCRIPTION | CONTENT LOSS \$ | STRUCT LOSS \$ | ABANDONED |

| EVIDENCE COLLECTION | |
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| Officer's Investigation I conducted the following attempts to locate, collect, and preserve evidence from the crime scene at | |
| LATENT PRINTS: I made attempts to lift latent prints: N If NO, explain: | |
| OTHER PHYSICAL EVIDENCE: I made attempts to locate other physical evidence at the scene: Y I recovered evidence listed in the spaces below (include photographs also): | |
| Item Description | By Whom |
| How Marked | Disposition |
| Location Found | Tag Number None |

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPLEMENTAL 13700 P.C.
ORIGIN/CRIME DESCRIPTION

VICTIM'S NAME (Last/First/Initial)

DATE OF BIRTH

VICTIM

☒ UPSET ☐ CALM ☐ OTHER:
☐ CRYING ☐ NERVOUS (Explain in narrative)
☒ FEARFUL

INJURIES

☐ COMP OF PAIN ☐ HEAD INJURY ☐ OTHER: EXPLAIN
☐ BRUISE ☐ LACERATION(s) ☒ NO COMPLAINT
☐ ABRASION ☐ POSSIBLE BROKEN BONES

SUSPECT

☐ UPSET ☐ CALM ☒ OTHER:
☐ CRYING ☐ NERVOUS (Explain in narrative)
☐ FEARFUL

INJURIES

☐ COMP OF PAIN ☐ HEAD INJURY ☒ OTHER: EXPLAIN
☐ BRUISE ☐ LACERATION(s) ☐ NO COMPLAINT
☐ ABRASION ☐ POSSIBLE BROKEN BONES

☐ ATTACKED CHILDREN ☐ ATTACKED OTHER FAMILY MEMBERRELATIONSHIP BETWEEN VICTIM AND SUSPECT
MARK ALL THAT APPLY

☐ SPOUSE IF APPLICABLE, DATE THAT
☐ FORMER SPOUSE RELATIONSHIP ENDED:
☐ COHABITANTS LENGTH OF RELATIONSHIP
☐ FORMER COHABITANTS 0 YEAR(S) 1 MONTH(S)
☒ DATING/ENGAGED
☐ FORMER DATING ☒ SAME SEX ☐ EMANCIPATED
☐ PARENT OF CHILD: RELATIONSHIP

PREVIOUS HISTORY OF ABUSE

PRIOR HISTORY OF ABUSE: NO
PRIOR ABUSE: NUMBER OF TIMES:
INVESTIGATING AGENCY:
CASE NUMBER(S):
DESCRIBE:

MEDICAL TREATMENT

NONE

PARAMEDICS AT SCENE? NO

UNIT NUMBER:

NAME(S) ID#

HOSPITAL:

☐ MEDICAL RELEASE SIGNED?
ATTENDING PHYSICIAN(S):

SUSPECT UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF?
Select

VICTIM UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF?
NO

EVIDENCE:

EVIDENCE COLLECTED from ☒ CRIME SCENE ☐ HOSPITAL ☐ OTHER

Photo of Victim's Injuries YES

Photo of Suspect's Injuries NO

Property Tag #: 10570953

WEAPONRY / FIREARMS

Weapon/firearms used during incident: NO

Weapon(s) impounded: NO

Firearms(s) impounded for safety: NO

Does suspect have / own firearms

☐ Rifle ☐ Shotgun ☐ Hand gun ☐ Pistol

Type of Weapon used:

WITNESSES

Witnesses present during domestic violence? NO

Statement(s) taken? NO

Children present during domestic violence? NO

Witness info listed on ARJIS form? NO

Name, Ages and DOB of all children present:

Is victim willing to cooperate with the court process? YES
(Do not ask in the presence of the suspect)

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CASE NUMBER

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RESTRAINING ORDERS: NO
CURRENT or EXPIRED
TYPE: SELECT

ORDER or DOCKET NUMBER:

ISSUING COURT:

VICTIM GIVEN:

- ☒ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INFORMATION SHEET
☒ ADVISED OF 836 P.C.
☒ VICTIM ADVISED OF RIGHT TO A SUPPORT PERSON
☒ INCIDENT / CRIME CASE NUMBER
☒ ADVISED OF RIGHT OF EPO
☒ DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/ FAMILY PROTECTION
☐ UNIT PHONE NUMBER:

DO VICTIM AND/OR SUSPECT HAVE CUSTODY OF CHILDREN? NO

NAME: (WITNESSES / CHILDREN)

DOB

- | | | | |
|----|--|--|--------|
| 1. | <input type="checkbox"/> Fearful <input type="checkbox"/> Angry <input type="checkbox"/> Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Tearful/Crying <input type="checkbox"/> Hysterical <input type="checkbox"/> Upset | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Explain in narrative | M or F |
| 2. | <input type="checkbox"/> Fearful <input type="checkbox"/> Angry <input type="checkbox"/> Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Tearful/Crying <input type="checkbox"/> Hysterical <input type="checkbox"/> Upset | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Explain in narrative | M or F |
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| 5. | <input type="checkbox"/> Fearful <input type="checkbox"/> Angry <input type="checkbox"/> Calm <input type="checkbox"/> Tearful/Crying <input type="checkbox"/> Hysterical <input type="checkbox"/> Upset | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: Explain in narrative | M or F |

VICTIM HT

PHOTO(s) TAKEN YES

SUSPECT HT. 6'-2" WT. 205 lbs.

(Draw injuries by double click on the diagram)

PHOTO(s) TAKEN NO

REPORTING OFFICER
VICTORIA DE TATA

I.D. #
7330

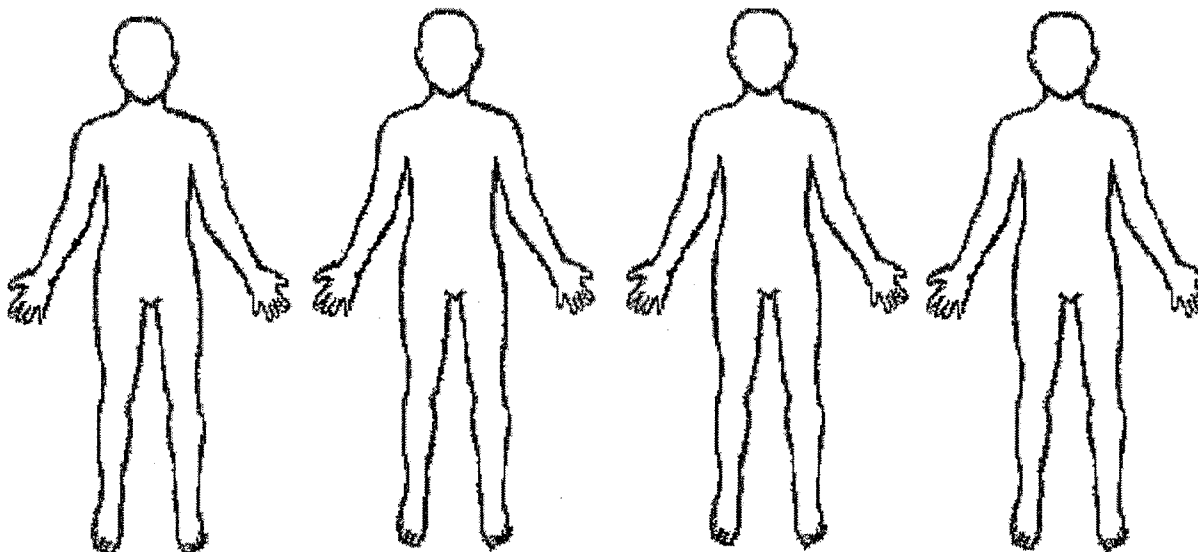
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W2

AGENCY
SDPD

DATE OF REPORT
1/1/2016

TIME
23:40

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Continue to Narrative

SYNOPSIS:

Joshua Sisson held a knife to [REDACTED] neck and threatened to kill him if he called the police. Sisson vandalized [REDACTED] refrigerator and the exit sign in the hallway of the apartment complex.

[REDACTED] was not injured.

Sisson fled the area and was later located by officers. Ultimately the contacting Officer used deadly force to subdue Sisson. See the Homicide Investigation for further details.

There are no known witnesses during the domestic violence incident.

[REDACTED] desires prosecution.

ORIGIN:

On 01-01-2016, at 2238 hours, Officer Garren (#5945) and I were dispatched to [REDACTED] to investigate a male with a knife outside the reporting party's residence.

INVESTIGATION:

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Upon arrival, the suspect, Joshua Sisson, had already fled the scene and been located by other officers. I activated my body worn camera and made contact with the reporting party/victim, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] told me Sisson held a knife up to [REDACTED] throat and threatened to kill him if he called the police. See his statement below for further details. [REDACTED] stated Sisson was acting normal throughout the day however Sisson may have been under the influence of drugs during the incident.

STATEMENT of [REDACTED] (Reporting Party/Victim):

He (Sisson) stayed the night and had been here all day. He wanted to have sex but I didn't want to. He was acting odd after I refused to have sex with him. I went into my bedroom and began reading while he was in the living room watching television. Around 10:15pm, I heard a loud noise coming from the kitchen. I walked into the kitchen and saw he had ripped off the freezer door of my refrigerator. I told him he had to leave because neighbors probably already called the police. He (Sisson) put a knife that he had on his person against my neck. I was able to calm him down. He removed the knife from my neck and gripped my neck with his other hand. He said, "If you call the police, I will kill you, and I will kill myself too." I was able to talk him down again. He fell to the ground and said "Just kill me." I convinced him to leave my apartment. I locked the door and called police. He returned approximately ten minutes later and began banging on my door. I looked through the peep hole and saw it was him. Through the door, I told him to leave. I heard loud banging in the hallway and the fire alarm sound. I realized later he had damaged the exit sign.

I do not have any injuries.

I provided [REDACTED] with a Marsy's card and case number (#16-000148).

I remained on scene until Homicide arrived.

BACKGROUND:

[REDACTED] and Sisson have had an intimate relationship since December 3, 2015. On December 30th, [REDACTED] broke up with Sisson. [REDACTED] described their relationship as a "hook up" type of relationship with no ongoing romantic connections. He stated they had only met for sex 4 times.

EVIDENCE:

I took photos of [REDACTED], the vandalized sign, the knife used during the incident, and the crime scene. I copied the photos to two discs. I impounded one disc at Western Sub Division for detectives and made second copy for the Homicide Unit (Barcode# 10570953).

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Homicide Team 5 collected all evidence related to the investigation.

INJURIES:

██████ did not sustain any visible injuries as a result of the incident.

PROPERTY DAMAGE:

The freezer door was ripped off the refrigerator. The total property damage is approximately \$500.

FOLLOW-UP:

None.

RELATED REPORTS:

Refer to Homicide Unit's report for further details.

Approved By: Sgt. A. Myers #6221

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| CODE SECTION AND DESCRIPTION PC / 422A / TERRORIST THREATS THAT THREATEN FAMILY | | DATE 01/01/2016 | DAY OF WEEK Friday | CASE NUMBER 16000148 | |
| LOCATION OF INCIDENT (OR ADDRESS) | | | CITY | BEAT | |
| PERSON(S) INVOLVED: VICTIM | | | | | |
| SUSPECT (IF NAMED) Sisson, Joshua | | | | | |
| Body Camera: | | | | | |
| Body Camera Evidence Collected | | | | | |

Officer's Narrative:

On 01/01/2016, at approximately 2228 hours, I volunteered to assist on a domestic violence call that was occurring at [REDACTED]. The reporting party, [REDACTED] stated that the suspect was his boyfriend, Joshua Sisson. [REDACTED] stated that Sisson had threatened him with a knife and put it up to his throat. Sisson was reported to have left the apartment on foot. ABLE advised over the air, that the male was at 4201 6th Avenue walking up the hill. While enroute to the location, at approximately 2238 hours, ABLE advised shots fired. I arrived on scene at approximately 2239 hours and I blocked off Northbound traffic at 6th Avenue and Arbor Drive.

I walked to the end of the culdesac and saw that the suspect had been shot one time in the chest. Medics were cleared in to treat the male. Sisson was loaded into the ambulance. I rode with Sisson in the back of the ambulance as he was transported to Scripps Mercy Hospital. At approximately 2255 hours medic 52 transported Sisson to Mercy Hospital, we arrived on scene at approximately 2255 hours and Sisson was taken to the Trauma room for treatment. At approximately 2333 hours, Sisson was taken to the Main Operating Room for surgery. At approximately 0009 hours, Sisson was pronounced dead by Dr. Salem, who is the heart surgeon performing the surgery. The medical examiner was contacted and responded to the scene. Medical Examiner Burton (ME23) responded. I was relieved of my duties by homicide detectives at approximately 0210 hours.

Approved By: A/Sgt V.Pen #5924

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| REPORTING OFFICER EVAN RILEY | I.D. # 7265 | DIVISION W3 | AGENCY SDPD | DATE OF REPORT 1/2/2016 | TIME 02:56 |
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CASE # 16 000148



**SAN DIEGO COUNTY
INFORMATION FOR VICTIMS OF
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ASSAULT**

Victim's Name:

Last

First

MI

Case #: 16-000148

CITIZEN'S ARREST ADVISAL

As a victim of domestic violence or sexual assault, you have the right to make a citizen's arrest within a reasonable period of time and as soon as circumstances permit.

PC 679.4 and PC 679.05: VICTIM ADVOCATE ADVISAL

As a victim of a sexual assault or domestic violence, you have the right to have a victim advocate and at least one other support person of your choosing present at any interview with law enforcement authorities, district attorneys or defense attorneys. This includes an advocate for any court procedure; however, this right does not apply to the initial interview by first responding officers. The support person may be excluded if the law enforcement authority or the district attorney determines that the presence of that individual would be detrimental to the interview.

Government Code 6254(f)(2) and PC 293.5: VICTIM CONFIDENTIALITY ADVISAL

The California Government Code 6254(f)(2) gives you the right to request that your name not become part of a public record, including release to the media, if you are the victim of one of the following crimes: 220, 261, 262, 264, 264.1, 273a, 273(d), 273.5, 286, 288, 288(a), 289, 422.6, 422.7, 422.75, or 646.9 PC.

enforcement public records. ☐ Yes ☒ No

Date

Provided by Officer (PLEASE PRINT)

I.D. #

TO ALL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS:

Have I consented to the release of my medical and dental records to law enforcement or prosecution agencies.

Signature

Date

CANARY COPY: FORWARD TO INVESTIGATIVE UNIT WHITE COPIES: TO VICTIM

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| CRIME REPORT | | SAN DIEGO REGIONAL CRIME/INCIDENT REPORT | | | INCIDENT NUMBER 16010001758 | |
| BEAT 627 | RELATED RPT #S | DATE 01/01/2016 | DAY OF WEEK Friday | PAGE 1 of 3 | CASE NUMBER 16000165 | |
| CODE SECTION AND DESCRIPTION ZZ / 981000 / Officer Involved Shooting | | | | TIME 22:36 | | |
| LOCATION OF INCIDENT (OR ADDRESS) | | | | CITY SAN DIEGO | | |

| VICTIM / WITNESS | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| V | W TYPE 16 | NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE / OR ORGANIZATION) Butera, Rick | | | | | |
| RESIDENCE ADDRESS | | CITY | | STATE | | ZIP | |
| RACE W | SEX M | DATE OF BIRTH | VICTIM INJURED | EXTENT OF TREATMENT | INTERPRETER REQUIRED | LANGUAGE | VICTIM RELATION TO SUSPECT STRNG |
| V/W ASSIST N | | | | | | | |
| ID SD 5876 | | | | | | | |
| STATUS EMP | EMPLOYER (RANK IF MILITARY) SDPD Police Officer | BUSINESS ADDRESS 5215 GAINES ST | | CITY SAN DIEGO | | STATE CA | ZIP 92110 |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | | | | | | | |

| M.O. INFORMATION | | |
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| TOTAL # OF WITNESSES AT CRIME 0 | PLACE OF ATTACK 3. Street/Alley | SURROUNDING AREA 1. Residential |
| TYPE OF STRUCTURE N/A | | |
| POINT OF ENTRY 0. N/A | | |
| SECURITY USED 0. N/A | | |
| TYPE LOCK ATTACKED 0. N/A | | |
| SUSPECT ACTIONS 60. Other: assaulted officer | | |
| VICTIM INJURED | EXTENT OF TREATMENT | SIC No ADULT |

| SUSPECT(S) | | | | | | | | | |
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| ARRESTED N | SUSPECT NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE) Sisson, Joshua | | | | | | NICKNAME/AKA | | |
| RACE W | SEX M | AGE 30 | DOB 10/24/1985 | HEIGHT 6'03" - | WEIGHT 190 - | BUILD THI - | HAIR COLOR BRO | EYE COLOR BRO | |
| SUSPECT'S ADDRESS | | | CITY | | | STATE | | ZIP | |
| ID | | | | | | | | | |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / FURTHER SUSPECT DESCRIPTION (I.E. GLASSES, TATTOOS, TEETH, BIRTHMARKS, JEWELRY, SCARS, ETC.) | | | | | | | | | |
| SUSPECT'S CLOTHING Red Sweatshirt, Jeans | | | | | | | | | |
| HAIR LENGTH/TYPE SHORT 3. THICK | HAIR STYLE 9. WAVY/CURLY | FACIAL HAIR 1. CLEAN SHAVEN | COMPLEXION 4. LIGHT | GENERAL APPEARANCE 1. CASUAL | DEMEANOR 1. ANGRY | SPEECH 0. UNKNOWN | VOICE 0. UNKNOWN | | |

| EVIDENCE | |
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| Body Camera Body Camera Evidence Collected | |
| EVIDENCE OBTAINED | TAG NUMBERS None |
| See Evidence Collection Section for Details | |
| WITNESS CHECK | |

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| REPORTING OFFICER KATHERINE ALLISON | I.D. # 5806 | DIVISION INV_HOMICIDE | AGENCY SDPD | DATE OF REPORT 1/2/2016 | TIME 03:55 |
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OFFICER ASSAULT (OAK)

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| VEHICLE TYPE | NUMBER OFFICERS WITH PERSONAL INJURY | ACTIVITY WHEN ASSAULT OCCURRED |
| | NUMBER OFFICERS WITHOUT PERSONAL INJURY | |

ARSON

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| ARSON TYPE | DESCRIPTION | CONTENT LOSS \$ | STRUCT LOSS \$ | ABANDONED |
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EVIDENCE COLLECTION

Officer's Investigation
I conducted the following attempts to locate, collect, and preserve evidence from the crime scene at

4200 6TH STREET SAN DIEGO CA 92103

LATENT PRINTS:
I made attempts to lift latent prints: N
If NO, explain:

OTHER PHYSICAL EVIDENCE:
I made attempts to locate other physical evidence at the scene: Y
I recovered evidence listed in the spaces below (include photographs also):

| Item Description | By Whom |
|------------------|-------------|
| How Marked | Disposition |
| Location Found | Tag Number |
| | None |

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| REPORTING OFFICER KATHERINE ALLISON | I.D. # 5806 | DIVISION INV_HOMICIDE | AGENCY SDPD | DATE OF REPORT 1/2/2016 | TIME 03:55 |
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During the course of responding to a domestic violence call, Officer BUTERA encountered the suspect, Joshua SISSON, who was armed with a knife. SISSON advanced aggressively on the officer with the knife displayed. Officer BUTERA fired one shot at SISSON. SISSON subsequently died of the gunshot wound injury. See Officer Involved Shooting investigation by Homicide Team Five for further details.

Approved by J BEARD #4807

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| | | | | CASE NUMBER 16000165 |
| CODE SECTION AND DESCRIPTION PC / 422:F / THREATEN CRIME WITH INTENT TO TERRORIZE | | DATE 01/01/2016 | PAGE 1 of 1 | TIME 22:30 |
| LOCATION OF INCIDENT (OR ADDRESS) | | CITY | BEAT | |
| PERSON(S) INVOLVED: VICTIM [REDACTED] | | | | |
| SUSPECT (IF NAMED) Sisson, Joshua | | | | |
| Body Camera: Body Camera Evidence Collected | | | | |

OFFICER'S STATEMENT:

On January 1, 2016 Officer E. Bandy #6988 and I were on uniformed patrol in a marked patrol vehicle. At approximately 2230 hours, we responded to 4264 5th Avenue after the report of shots fired. While we were enroute, we were directed to respond to [REDACTED] to assist with witness statements from a possible domestic violence incident that could have been related to the shots fired.

When Officer Bandy and I arrived on scene, there were multiple people outside the complex due to the fire alarm being pulled. I asked if anyone witnessed any type of fight or argument inside the building. No one witnessed anything like that. Officer Bandy and I responded to [REDACTED], the room of the possible domestic violence victim. Officer D. Garren #5945 and Officer V. De Tata #7330 were already speaking with the victim. When they were done, Officer Garren directed Officer Bandy and I to secure the apartment and not let anyone back inside of it. We sat outside the door with the resident, [REDACTED], until detectives arrived to speak with him. We were cleared to leave the scene by detectives.

See Domestic Violence Crime Case by Officer V. De Tata #7330 for further information

Approved By: Sgt. A. Myers #6221

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| REPORTING OFFICER KRISTA VORIES | I.D. # 7017 | DIVISION W3 | AGENCY SDPD | DATE OF REPORT 1/2/2016 | TIME 02:11 |
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SAN DIEGO REGIONAL ADDITIONAL VICTIMS AND/OR WITNESSES

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| VICTIM / WITNESS | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | W TYPE 06 | NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE / OR ORGANIZATION) | | | | | | |
| RESIDENCE ADDRESS | | | | | | | | | |
| CITY | | | | | | | | | |
| STATE | | | | | | | | | |
| ZIP | | | | | | | | | |
| RACE | SEX | DATE OF BIRTH | VICTIM INJURED | EXTENT OF TREATMENT | INTERPRETER REQUIRED | LANGUAGE | VICTIM RELATION TO SUSPECT | V/W ASSIST | |
| | | | | | | | STRNG | N | |
| CONTACT | | | | | | | | | |
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| STATUS | | EMPLOYER (RANK IF MILITARY) | | BUSINESS ADDRESS | | CITY | | STATE | |
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| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | |

| VICTIM / WITNESS | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | W TYPE 06 | NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE / OR ORGANIZATION) | | | | | | |
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| CONTACT | | | | | | | | | |
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| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | | | | | | STRNG | N | |
| CONTACT | | | | | | | | | |
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| STATUS | | EMPLOYER (RANK IF MILITARY) | | BUSINESS ADDRESS | | CITY | | STATE | |
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| REPORTING OFFICER MIKE GARCIA | I.D. # 7291 | DIVISION W3 | AGENCY SDPD | DATE OF REPORT 1/2/2016 | TIME 03:58 |
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| VICTIM / WITNESS | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | W TYPE | NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE / OR ORGANIZATION) | | | | | | |
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| RACE | SEX | DATE OF BIRTH | VICTIM INJURED | EXTENT OF TREATMENT | INTERPRETER REQUIRED | LANGUAGE | VICTIM RELATION TO SUSPECT | V/W ASSIST | |
| | | | | | | | STRNG | N | |
| STATUS | EMPLOYER (RANK IF MILITARY) | | | BUSINESS ADDRESS | | CITY | STATE | ZIP | |
| ADDITIONAL INFORMATION | | | | | | | | | |

San Diego Police Department: Case Cancellation

Type of
Crime/Incident

981000 ZZ

Case #

16000165

Victim

Butera, Rick

Case Part of Series

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Occurrence Date

01/01/2016

(Leave blank if no series)

Type of Cancellation

Exceptional: Other (such as subject is dead)

Additional Arrests

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Disposition

Charge Level

Persons Arrested

Last

First

Middle

Date

Booking Number

SISSON

Joshua

01/01/2016

Detective Arrest

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Patrol Arrest

☐

Charged

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Not Charged

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Property Recovered

None

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Partial

☐

Value Recovered

Full

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Was ARJIS-4 Completed

Yes

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No

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Investigator:

Date

Approved By:

Date

4776 -Grubbs, Daniel L

04/25/2016

4754 - Del Toro, Manuel

04/25/2016

List Additional Cases to Be Cancelled:

16-000164

Narrative:

Joshua SISSON was the subject of a radio call. When Officer BUTERA went to contact SISSON, SISSON aggressed Officer BUTERA with a knife. SISSON was shot and later died.
